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GRAPHICAL NEWS.

Stocks. Jan. 10.—Gold, 106; govts active, stocks active, unsettled; U. 73¼; Quicksilver, 14¾; Mariposa, 3¼; W. F., 85; N. Y. C., Panama, 122; U. P. stock, 60; C. P. bonds, 106¼.

Fall in Silver Predicted. Jan. 10.—The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent argues elaborately to the recent rapid rise in silver is that it will fall again within but not to the recent panic.

Fire. Demorest & Clark's fur establishment was S. H. Halstead was and five other men

Jan. 10.—A fire here destroyed several buildings, hardware stores, causing a insurance about $20,000, chiefly Eastern.

The Territorial legislature elected a temporary or dead locked since of a Speaker. The officials except the to be waiting action in of President. snowing all last night.

Jan. 10.—Eleven miners on the 4th for supplies, river, and all bring They report about 30 working with rockers, upwards. One man, a nugget weighing $36. snow on the route and They will return im- men who join them river valley, and the new discovery, as for the purpose of early in the spring. miles from Cam

Church. The annual sale of took place to-night which was $15,-

Hampton Roads. Official advices Russian minister Russian fleet has proceed direct to been directed to will leave here.

sleighing in this Bay, and to-night

to be Tried. pending libel of Louisville, for the publica- paper in January, as implicated infected with during the circuit court to-

Thief. who stole the has been in good of the most in the city, and he held by

Committee Think. The House committee of counting the the President of power to count, and equal power with the

Arms. special says: have not been arsenal, and it is amount of military here. This is expectation referred interview published of public Columbia and the

opinion to-day that held in this city and purpose of arranging a Washington at about the to overawe in the exercise of his intention of cannot be devised threatening demon- more conservative meeting yesterday calculated to prejudice of the people of the incorrect excitable orators.

The Senate committee on elections have ordered to be subpoenaed to ineligibility

for Washington. Orton, President of Company, will leave to in obedience to the of Representatives.

Governor of The Republican nominated Ben. J. Pres- the threats of newspapers and the greatest confidence and ability of Hayes; and executive ability has been renominated to Republicans of the 3d con-

Obligation. The *Journal's* Washington. The following is the oath You most solemnly the constitution and and perform the objects society, and hereby bind aid and pecuniary the just, and if neces- of Samuel J. Hendricks respectively and Vice President and you further swear in behalf of this you most solemnly honor, acknowledging your life in any acts and secrets of God."

have their Say. resolutions will be Pennsylvania legislature in a that Congress can certificates of election, ex- frauds on their face. resolutions will be sent the Legislatures of all States Republicans, including Resolutions will be and besides operating the senators, are expected surpassing the recent demonstrations of

All Told. Jan. 10.—The canvass for vigorously. Lo- at present. He all parties.

in Southern Oregon are than ever before.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Report of Attorney-General Taft.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The report which Attorney-General Taft communicated to Congress to-day concludes with a statement of Southern violence and intimidation, of which the Government has reliable information, and says in performance of constitutional duty he gave instructions to the marshals in the districts and States, which instructions he encloses in the report. He was satisfied that the marshals acting under these orders materially aided in preserving free suffrage. The Governor of South Carolina became so alarmed at the violent demonstration of the rifle clubs in that State that he called upon the President shortly before the election for troops to aid in suppressing domestic violence, which was outbroken and uncontrollable. The evidence which was submitted shows that troops should, under the Federal constitution be furnished, and the President complied with the demand. The troops were not intended to interfere with the election, and did not, but acted merely as a safeguard to the free vote. The spirit of insurrection in South Carolina and some other States where colored voters are numerous, seemed to be founded upon the idea that the fifteenth constitutional amendment was a blunder and that the South were not bound to recognize or submit to it; but such pretences, in view of history and under the present circumstances of the country, are unreasonable.

This amendment was forced upon the people by insubordination of the then dominant populations of the States which had been in rebellion. It became obvious that the freedom and civil rights of colored citizens of these States could not otherwise be preserved. At the same time with the adoption of this amendment the political power of these States was increased to the extent of two-fifths of the colored population, in other words by more than 20 electoral and more than 50 Congressional votes, so that but for the fifteenth amendment the party with which these States have generally affiliated would have been in a decided minority in the late election instead of approaching as it did to equality with the Republican vote. To allow the Southern States the increased political power implied by extending the rights of suffrage to the colored population, and then to allow the exercise of that right to be prevented by intimidation and otherwise, is in opposition to the constitution, and operates most unjustly towards other States of the Union. Without denying the inconvenience of having a large population of unintelligent voters, it is enough to say that the colored citizens have under the constitution a clear title to the ballot, of which I know no fair or even practicable way to deprive them. It is the duty of those who are more intelligent to aid in putting into operation a system of popular education which shall reach every class in every State. No time should be lost in furnishing ample opportunities to every American citizen of whatever complexion, race or condition to secure moral, mental and physical training to vote and fight with intelligence.

Naval Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following naval nominations: Commodore, Edward Donaldson; George H. Preble and Edward Middleton, to be rear admirals.

The Bymetallic Guest gets a Dinner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The *Times'* Washington special says: Senator Morrill, of Vermont, to-night entertained the celebrated silver currency advocate Cernuschi at dinner, and invited several Senators and members of the House to listen to the statement of his guest's views on the silver question. It now begins to look as if other important questions of the winter would really crowd the silver legislation over to next session, but this cannot be helped.

Metal Instead of Paper.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The silver payments from the treasury from April 20, 1876, to the 8th inst. were $26,006,935.

The Railway Compromise goes on.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The House committee on the Pacific R. R. has accepted the report of the sub-committee on the bill known as the compromise Texas Pacific Railroad line, and made a few amendments, but the meeting of the House prevented a vote on the report as amended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Wigginton made an earnest argument before the House Pacific R. R. Co. to-day, advocating the proposition that the Southern Pacific company be compelled to build a direct line from San Diego to Yuma. The committee, however, adopted the sub committee's recommendation providing only for a line from San Bernardino through, with an amendment requiring the immediate prosecution of the work from both ends.

Felsonhead says San Diego's interests are not mollified by this slight concession; but will persistently fight the bill unless provisions be made for a direct route, notwithstanding the fact that they supported a measure last summer which contained no such provisions, their explanation being that they were willing to trust Scott, who had no interests elsewhere, on the Pacific coast, and are distrustful of the Central Pacific Co. The discussion in committee to-day indicated not only that the bill will be reported favorable, but that the report will be nearly unanimous. The report of the Central Pacific for the last year has been transmitted to the Senate in compliance with Booth's resolution. It is an uncommonly brief document, containing, besides the names and residences of stockholders and officers, the following information only: Amount received for transportation of passengers, $5,424,000; for freight, $9,161,000. Total operating expenses, $6,880,000; amount of capital stock, $62,680,000; capital actually paid in, $54,275,000. The total indebtedness of consolidated company is stated at $89,061,000, made up in round numbers as follows: U. S. government bonds, $27,855,000; first mortgage bonds Central and Western Pacific railroad, $28,618,000; Central Pacific convertible bonds, $1,500,000; land grant bonds, $9,276,000; California State aid $1,500,000; California & Oregon railroad first mortgage bonds, $8,000,000; San Jose Valley railroad bonds, $3,080,000; Alameda railroad bonds, $500,000. Bills payable, $3,706,000, and personal accounts nearly $2,000,000.

Civil Service.

The House committee on Indian affairs agreed this morning to report for passing the bill offered by Seeleye at last session, which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, whenever in his discretion it seems wise, to add one hundred dollars yearly to the salary of each Indian agent serving after two years of continuous service. This increase to be continued yearly until the salary shall reach $2,000 a year, which shall be the agent's salary thereafter as long as he holds the place.

The Troubles of a Treasury Thief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Treasury officers were before the grand jury to-day in the case of clerk Winslow, arrested for stealing Chicago package of $12,000.

The Treasury Robbers Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The case of W. H. Ottman, indicted for complicity in the $47,000 treasury robbery of June, 1875, has been dismissed, owing to irregularity of the indictment. Ottman is still held and the grand jury will perfect the indictment.

The Deficiency Bill.

The Senate appropriations committee amended the House deficiency contingent fund by appropriating $40,000 for transportation of U. S. notes, and $25,000 more for Senate investigating committees.

Redemption of Bonds.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called for the redemption of $10,000,000 in 5-20s of 1865. Principal and interest will be paid after April 10th, when the interest will cease.

Scott's Petition.

The petition of Chas. Scott, formerly Congressman from California, for removal of his political disabilities, was presented by Senator Dawes at the request of Lamar and also because he and Dawes served together in the House of Representatives 20 years ago. The petition is dated at Camden, Alabama, and is confined to a formal request without argument. Lamar says Scott exhibited great gallantry in the Confederate service, and was nearly shot to pieces.

The Alabama Money.

The San Francisco merchants' memorial urging the passage of the House bill for the payment of war premium claims from the Geneva award fund is held by its custodian, C. A. Wetmore, for presentation by Sargent on his return from Florida, which is expected this week. The Senate judiciary committee will not take up this subject before next week.

"All in."

Senator Sharon arrived to-day. All members of the Pacific coast delegation are now here except Sargent.

Report of the Wallowa Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The commission consisting of Jerome, Barstow and Stickney of the board of Indian commissioners, and Brig.-Gen. Howard and Maj. Wood of the U. S. Army, appointed in October last, to inquire into the status and claims of the so-called non-treaty Nez Perces, and to effect a settlement on a permanent basis of the difficulties existing between them and the settlers, which have recently been aggravated by the murder by white men of one of Joseph's band, have made their report to the commissioner of Indian affairs. Several councils were held with the Nez Perces Chief Joseph and his band, in which he was urged to relinquish his claim to the Wallowa valley in Oregon, and to settle on the Nez Perces reserve in Idaho, under promise of receiving good agricultural lands there, with aid in opening farms and building houses; but Joseph refused either to go on any reservation or to settle permanently in Wallowa valley, and insisted on his inherent right to roam wherever inclination prompted and to his ownership of Wallowa valley in particular, to the exclusion of white settlers. The commission therefore recommend that unless Joseph removes voluntarily to the Nez Perce reserve within a reasonable time, he be forced to remove thither by the military, if necessary, or that depredations committed by him or his band be made the occasion for placing them on the reserve by military force; and that meanwhile troops be stationed in Immaha valley; also that all leaders of the sect called Dreamers, who have a powerful influence over Indians in Oregon and Washington and Idaho Territories, in teaching them to despise civilization and ignore the authority of the United States, be required to go upon their respective reservations, or in case of refusal, that they be removed by force to the Indian Territory. The commission were also instructed to consider the subject of reduction in the number of reservations and agencies in the above State and Territories, but, owing to the lateness of the season, were unable to take the long journey necessary to a proper understanding of the matter. They are, however, of opinion that fourteen agencies in the department of the Columbia may be reduced to five, the proceeds of the sale of reservations to be used to defray the expense of removal of Indians and of establishing them in new homes, provided that heads of families have the privilege of remaining where they are and taking a reasonable quantity of land in the several Territories, under restrictions as to alienation, and that selections of land already or hereafter made by Indians under treaty stipulation be sacredly observed. The commission also urgently recommends the extension of the United States law and jurisdiction of the U. S. courts over Indian reservations.

The Silver Bill not to be Acted On.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Senator Jones, now in the city, says the silver commission will soon sit and hear additional testimony. Jones does not anticipate the Senate will act on the Bland silver bill until the commission reports. Bland's bill is now in the finance committee room.

Meeting to Lobby Things Through.

January 30th there will be a meeting here of bankers throughout the country to lobby through a bill repealing the internal revenue tax on capital and deposits in national and other banks. They will probably fail. Congress is not likely to do anything to diminish the revenue.

The Secret.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The *Inter Ocean's* Washington special says the President, Sherman and Sheridan refuse to indicate what policy was adopted at their council to-day. Sheridan says it will come out all right. Senator West was somewhat discouraged this morning by the apathy of the President, but after the interview to-day appeared more contented.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

Boutwell presented a resolution of the Portland Board of Trade, asking Congress to provide for the appointment of a commission to meet commissioners from other countries and consider the expediency of remonetising silver coin, and to authorize the President to request foreign nations to appoint similar commissions for fixing the value of silver in relation to gold coin, and until such international convention silver shall not be made a legal tender for any sum above ten dollars; referred.

The Senate resumed the consideration of unfinished business, to wit, the House bill to perfect the revision of the U. S. statutes.

Edmunds presented the annual report of the librarian; engrossed and ordered printed. The report shows 311,000 books in the library and half a million pamphlets. The law library has 35,000 volumes. Copyrights entered during 1876, 100,000. During the past year the publication of the first volume of original historical documents relative to French discoveries and explorations in the northwest portion of the United States and on the Mississippi has been made. The whole work will cover a vast collection of letters, etc., in original French, relating to LaSalle's and other explorations in United States territory.

Wright introduced a bill extending for two years the act establishing a board of Southern claims commissioners; referred.

Ingalls submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to transmit to the Senate a report of the commissioners to adjust claims between citizens of the United States and Mexico, under the conventions of 1868, 1871 and 1876; passed with an amendment calling upon the President for a report, if, in his opinion, it is not incompatible with public interests.

Morton submitted a resolution for printing 500 copies of the testimony before the elections committee regarding elections in the three contested Southern States, and in regard to counting the Oregon vote; referred.

Windom reported, with amendment, the House bill appropriating for deficiency in the contingent fund of the House and for other purposes.

Dawes presented a petition of Chas. Lewis Scott, formerly a member of the House from California, for removal of his political disabilities.

House.

Extracts from the proceedings of the New Orleans investigating committee in the case of the Louisiana returning board were submitted and the matter referred to the judiciary committee.

The House was occupied all the morning in the discussion of a bill for a bridge over the Ohio at Cincinnati, which was rejected.

The bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to an international meeting on the subject of the relative value of gold and silver has gone over without action.

Whitthorn, from the naval committee reported a bill authorizing the formation of a mixed commission to inquire into and report the future naval policy of the government; made special order for the 23d inst.

The House went into committee of the whole on the diplomatic appropriation bill.

The House discussed Holman's amendment reducing ministers' salaries, and adjourned.

MEXICO.

Diaz Victorious.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 3.—Gen. Diaz is advancing victoriously, and many of Iglesias' troops are joining him.

An accident occurred at the Henryville mine in the early part of last week, which came near causing the death of several men employed there. A train of loaded cars was being drawn up the 400 foot incline, and just as it reached the top a bolt broke and the cars descended with amazing velocity. There were six men on the track below, who sprang off the track as the only possibility of avoiding instant death; but even this failed to insure safety, as one of the cars run off the track and struck Mr. Clouse, breaking the bone of his shoulder and seriously bruising him about the head.

LOUISIANA.

Review of Nichols' Militia.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—This evening Nichols' militia, about 5,000 strong, were reviewed on St. Charles street, opposite Lafayette square. They were armed with Springfield rifles with bayonets and cartridge-boxes, shot guns and old muskets, and marched like veterans, being heartily cheered. After the review the companies were detailed for duty, and marched off to different points. Some are patrolling the city to-night.

Packard in a State of Siege.

At 9 o'clock to-night the agent of the Associated Press attempted to enter the State house to interview Gov. Packard, but was halted by Nichols' policemen and refused admission. Gov. Packard and the legislature are in the State house, but the police have refused to allow provisions to be carried inside and Gov. Packard and the legislature are in a state of siege.

Republican Legislature without a Quorum.

The Republican legislature had no quorum in either branch to day, as some members were outside, and asserted they were afraid to risk their lives inside. Consequently no action was taken towards the election of U. S. senators.

Sensational Rumors.

All kinds of sensational rumors are afloat to-night, notably one that the State house is to be attacked. On this subject a prominent Democrat stated the plan of the Democrats was to get the supreme court to enjoin Packard from usurping the functions of governor, and in the event of his refusing, to have him arrested for contempt.

Keeping the Peace.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Gen. Auger says he has notified Nichols and Packard that he would only interfere to keep the peace, and when it was reported to him last night that Nichols' police were preventing Government officials from visiting the State House, he notified Nichols he could not allow it.

From Packard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A *Times* Washington special says: Senator West received to-night the following dispatch from Gov. Packard, dated New Orleans, 10 P. M.:

"Upward of 2,500 armed white leaguers are still parading the streets. Nichols, of course, claims his mob to be the militia, and not an unauthorized armed body. They have captured the Central police station and State arsenal, with all the arms, including two batteries. The State house is now invaded by armed men, denying egress, and peace cannot be maintained without the recognition of the legal government. S. B. PACKARD."

Packard to be Sustained.

The *Times'* Washington correspondent, speaking of the New Orleans matter, says it is thought the question will be raised in such form that the President will soon have to decide between the rival State governments, and in that case Packard would undoubtedly be sustained. There is some private talk of agreement to be brought about in New Orleans between the contending parties, by which the necessity of Federal interference will be avoided, but of this there would seem to be just now an extremely remote possibility.

Squabble for the Court-room.

A *Picayune* extra says: Alfred Bourges, the newly-appointed sheriff of the supreme court, made a demand for the court-room this morning and was refused. It is expected a squad of police will be sent there to take it.

The Situation at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The city is perfectly quiet to-day. There is nothing to indicate the events which transpired yesterday. Not a single case of violence occurred during the night. Each side are exceedingly reticent in regard to their intentions. Gov. Packard states that there is no change in the situation since last evening. The Senate still wants one to complete an organization. Ex-Governor Kellogg and U. S. Marshal Pitkins are very reticent and decline to give any information as to their lines of policy or intentions. Last evening Marshal Pitkins informed General Auger that his deputies had been refused admission to the State House. Gen Auger immediately informed Gov. Nichols and stated, through his staff officer, that this must be stopped. Gov. Nichols said it was not by his order, and directions were then given, and he caused such arrangements to be made, that there were no restrictions on any person either entering or leaving the State house. Nichols' police patrolled the streets last night and looked around pretty lively, but there were few or no arrests. A train of cars from Mobile brought in several companies of U. S. troops at 11 o'clock last night.

The *Republican*, in an editorial on the affairs of yesterday, says: As we have at present no government in this State whose authority is undisputed, and as there are two or three Congressional committees trying to find out the truth about the late election, perhaps the President may deem it his duty to establish martial law till such time, if ever, as Congress shall come to some conclusion and agreement in the premises. Such steps would at least give to the business community a season of peace instead of the sounds of war, alarms and tramp of armed men, that all day yesterday resounded through the streets of the city. Though we are tolerably well seasoned to popular commotions here, there is a preference on the part of the majority of the people for a government of any kind strong enough to maintain itself over the uncertainties necessarily incident to two armed hostile forces in the same camp.

The armed bodies of men who thronged the streets yesterday are not visible to-day. A strong force of Nichols' police, however, patrolled the city. Democrats assert the absence of Senators Hamlet, Webster, Wheeler and Demas, left the Senate without a quorum. The Republicans claim that while there was no quorum of the Senate, the joint session had eighty-four members, whereas seventy-nine was a quorum. They also say the death of Senator Meredith has left the Democratic Senate without a quorum. It is claimed in the Republican House to-day Warmouth introduced a resolution which recites that Democrats allege that Chief Justice Ludeling, who was appointed by Kellogg a few days since could not hold over, while the Republicans claim the Chief Justice had authority to remove the sheriff before he took possession of the Supreme Court room.

The ballot in the Republican legislature this afternoon for U. S. Senator for the short term resulted, Antoine 15, Pinchback 21, Lewis 13, Beattie 9, scattering 9. In the House, after this ballot Warmouth made a motion which was carried, that the Speaker instruct the sergeant at arms to see that members had free ingress and egress to the State house.

To-day an injunction was sued out of the Fifth District Court by Attorney Gen. Ogden, enjoining Alfred Shaw from acting as judge of the supervisory civil court lately created by the Republican legislature.

The Democratic legislature ballotted once for U. S. Senator to-day, without result.

In the Republican legislature the following proceedings were had:

The peace and good order of the State is threatened by the present condition of affairs, that it is the duty especially of those claiming authority, to provide means to secure good government and quiet to the State.

Resolved, That a joint committee be appointed, five by the speaker of the House, and five by the president of the Senate, which shall be employed to confer with a similar committee appointed by the legislature recognizing Nichols as Governor, to devise and report as soon as practicable, measures to secure a lawful and peaceable settlement of the pending political contest relative to the government of the State.

The resolution lies over under the rules. No change in the situation is expected to-night. The authorities at the State House claim they have authentic information which they say will be published in the *National Republican* to-morrow, of bribes offered to members of the State House legislature to join the Nichols legislature. He believes these bribes have been accepted in some cases.

All Quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10—Noon.—No trouble anticipated; Nichols' party say they are satisfied with the situation, and will make no further aggressive advances.

Orders to General Auger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The following dispatch has been sent to New Orleans to Gen. C. C. Auger, by Cameron, Secretary of War: "It is reported the State House in New Orleans is surrounded by a mob. If this is so notify all persons to disperse, and compel a compliance with your order. It is the determination of the President to see that the Legislature is not molested. When he has knowledge of all the facts in the premises he will decide which should be recognized."

The Two Governments of in Full Blast.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The Republican Legislature now has a quorum and is in session. A crowd of several hundred persons are congregated in the streets around the State House, but are very quiet. The Democratic Legislature is also in session at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Hands Off.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representatives Gibson, Ellis and Levy, Democrats of the Louisiana delegation, called on the President to-day to ascertain whether interference was contemplated, looking to the recognition of either of the rival governments in that State. The Secretary of War and Attorney-General were present. The President said he would not in the absence of all facts, issue any order recognizing either government or their respective departments. The President attached no importance to the fact that one legislature occupies the capitol and the other St. Patrick's Hall, and assured the delegation that troops would be employed only to suppress violence, preserve public peace and prevent collisions. The delegation express themselves perfectly satisfied with the interview.

Kellogg Wins.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The Republican legislature in joint session just elected Ex-Gov. Kellogg U. S. Senator for the long term. Indications are that Lieut. Gov. Antoine will be elected to the short term.

Advice to Nichols.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representatives Ellis and Mason, after the interview with the President to-day, telegraphed as follows: "To Francis T. Nichols, Governor Louisiana—We advise no attack on the State house, and maintain present position and delay the election of long term senator."

Senate Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The Senate committee heard six colored men from East Feliciana, who swore they were, through fear, forced to vote the Democratic ticket.

Supervisor Anderson swore to terrorism in his parish. An attempt was made to assassinate him. He made a protest to the returns in New Orleans, because he dared not do it there before the committee.

Supervisor Samuels testified he had heard nothing of bull-dosing for months before the election; was a Democrat in the East Baton Rouge club. There was seven or eight negroes in it.

Several witnesses, some negroes, testified to a peaceful election, and others contradicted them.

House Investigation.

The House committee heard W. L. Catlin, chief clerk of the Republican registration committee, who thought the registration was correct and legal.

The House committee took testimony of Plaquemine parish to-day, showing fairness of the election.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

New Bulgarian Governor.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The *Post* announces officially that the Porte has again pressed Nubar Pasha to accept the governorship of Bulgaria, and Nubar is disposed to accept.

Ottoman Commission Proposed and Refused.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the *Daily News* says: At Monday's sitting of the conference the Porte suggested that a commission, composed of Ottoman subjects, be substituted for the proposed international commission. The European plenipotentiaries refused to listen to this suggestion.

The Porte Objects to being Foolishly Annoyed.

Lord Salisbury and General Ignatieff have postponed their departure until Monday. This will give the Turks another week. Midhat Pasha, at his interview with Salisbury, declared that Europe was foolish to continue to annoy Turkey, as a general war might thereby result.

Impatience of the Powers at the Delays of the Porte.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The *Times* discussing the statement that the Porte is elaborating a new scheme based on the Andrassy note, anticipates little result if Turkey is permitted to fence with the proposals of the Powers. The game of delay has lasted too long, and we are at beginning to feel that the attitude of the conference is somewhat humiliating, but there are some signs that forbearance has nearly reached its limit. Prince Bismarck is said to have forbidden representatives to attend any further discussions. Impatience is visible in other quarters, and unless the Turks suddenly change their tone the rupture may come any day.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—Gen. Ignatieff in confidential communication with Midhat Pasha, has urged acceptance of certain points of the conference proposals, and indicated means of evading others. He advised the acceptance of the international commission with consultive powers, only to suggest the appointment of officers of instruction, and the appointment of a Bulgarian governor for Bulgaria. He guaranteed Russia's assent to such modified proposals.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—The *Turquie* newspaper states that in consequence of Roumania's uneasiness the Porte has officially declared that the new constitution was purely internal, not affecting the rights of the principality guaranteed by international treaties.

The Marquis of Salisbury will have an interview with Midhat Pasha to-morrow. Gen. Ignatieff's attitude toward the Porte has been more conciliatory the last few days. Arms taken from the Christian inhabitants of Bulgaria at the time of the insurrection are now being restored. Roumania's resolution to throw off allegiance to the Porte is understood to be contingent upon the latter attempting to enforce the application to Roumania of article seven of the new constitution.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—It now appears certain the conference will continue sitting.

The *Post's* Berlin special says the Russian consul at Bucharest has been summoned to Kicheneff.

The *Post* makes the following announcement very prominently: "We have reason to believe there is still some ground for not despairing of a pacific issue. Within the last few days urgent representations have been telegraphed to the Porte, which have at least secured attention."

The Russian telegraphic agency reports that the sitting of the conference to be held Thursday is expected to be decisive.

A Vienna correspondent of the *Times* considers that to-day's meeting of the conference will be a great step in advance, as the basis will then be found in the Andrassy note, on which discussion will be possible. The postponement of the meeting from Wednesday to Thursday also shows plainly that the Turks are preparing for compromise. According to one report, this compromise will be based on the Andrassy note. Another report is that the Turks will propose that the Powers relinquish the demand for special reforms in Bosnia, Herzegovina and Bulgaria, in return for which concession of the Porte would allow an international commission to superintend the honest execution of the Constitution in the provinces. Whichever of these versions are true, there can be little doubt that the Turks see the time for yielding has come.

Russian Soldiers Going Home.

The *Times'* Vienna dispatch reports that on Monday the commander of the Russian division in Servia, published an order of the day announcing dissolution of the Russian division, and appointed Wednesday as the day for their departure to Russia. It is said steamers for their conveyance have already been chartered. The correspondent suggests that the order may possibly be meant to exercise pressure on Russian volunteers who refuse to be embodied in the Servian army. A Servian correspondent of the London *Times* confirms this view, and says the Russian Legion is nominally dissolved, but the majority will probably remain as Servian soldiers.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A Belgrade dispatch to the *Times* says: Gen. Nicati and staff left Belgrade by steamer yesterday morning. It is asserted he has gone to St. Petersburg to report on the condition of Servia but the correspondent considers this improbable, and suggests the general has possibly gone to the Lower Danube in connection with some unexpected movement there. Nearly all the Russian officers and soldiers have left Servia. K. Marinovich is expected to return from St. Petersburg Friday. It is confidently asserted he will form a cabinet with the avowed intention of negotiating immediate peace. A strong party favors this idea.

The Situation in Servia.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says: Doubtless if the Legion remains and Servia is again ordered to take the field, she will obey. Preparations have been making in view of this. A line of fortifications has been constructed from Lugan to Krusevatz; two lines about Paraktin and Cuprija have been completed and strengthened. Servia is so demoralized by her defeats that there is great doubt whether she can be expected to muster sufficient moral courage to make an independent peace with Turkey. Although the Servian government is supposed to be making efforts in that direction, a separate peace will certainly not be made while the Legion remains. The government is overawed by the Legion, and on the other hand has relied upon it against popular reaction, which without doubt is impending.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The *Standard's* dispatch from Belgrade reports that Servia continues the work of arming. The first class of reserve has been called and will be stationed at Gladova and Negotin.

Russia has purchased [illegible] rifles for service. Gen. Nintcin has sent adjutants to Radujevatz, Gladova and Negotin to prepare plan for the march of the Russian army.

Russians have Trouble in Asia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—It is rumored that the Russian army in Turkistan, of 40,000 men has been destroyed by an uprising of the inhabitants.

Rejoicing over Russian Defeats.

A dispatch from Pera to the *Daily Times* reports that great excitement prevails among the Turks in consequence of reports circulated by the Turkish newspapers of Russian defeats in Turkistan, and crowds of people are thronging the streets of Constantinople cheering over the news.

THE BENNETT-MAY DUEL.

Description by an Eye-witness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The *Times'* special from Marydel, Maryland, gives the following account by an eye witness of the Bennett-May duel: A neighboring farmer who chanced to witness the arrival of the dueling party, says: The gentlemen walked [illegible] and tramped a snow supposed to mark the boundary line between the two States and then [illegible]. Two gentlemen stepped apart from the remaining company and walked about 15 or 20 paces, when they suddenly halted, and turning about, one of them returned to the party. In a few moments two others of the party were seen to lay off their overcoats and take up [illegible] to load a pistol [illegible]. This was [illegible] between [illegible] they walked to their [illegible] pistols. [illegible] who says he [illegible] thoroughly frightened [illegible] whether the two principals responded or not he is unable to state, yet he distinctly heard the same man who propounded the interrogation, call out in a sullen tone, one, two, three, and instantly a report sharp and quick rang out. He did not notice any smoke issue from the pistols, and accounts for this by the fact that he was watching to see one or both men fall, and paid no attention to the firearms. In this, however, he was probably disappointed. The [illegible] was repeated twice. After the shot neither of the principals moved from their positions for as much as a minute or two, and there seemed to be a consultation which lasted eight or ten minutes, at the conclusion of which the entire party left, he [illegible]. The party of three (Mr. May's) walked back to the sleigh, while Mr. Bennett's party hired a carriage at Slaughter station, and drove to Clayton. Neither of the three appeared to be much hurt or each walked without any assistance from the other. The *Times* says the ridiculous termination of the duel fought is a fitting climax to the history of the affair. The parties met and exchanged shots and separated, not more than satisfied with the result, and neither hurt as to life, limb or digestion.

May Unhurt.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—The friends of Fred. May received dispatches this evening stating conclusively he was unhurt.

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In the recent duel May was wounded in the right arm near the shoulder joint. The seconds were men residing in other States than New York. Bennett will probably sail for Europe to-morrow or at latest, Saturday. May has gone to Washington with his friends, and will remain there until his wound heals. Bennett arrived this morning and went at once to his home. May's wound is not dangerous, and he was able to telegraph his family, "I am well enough. [illegible] can write." The May family admitted receiving a dispatch from their boy stating that he was slightly wounded; beyond that they vouchsafe no information.

One of the Bennett-May Party in Prison.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Dr. Charles Phelps, whose name has been associated with the Bennett-May duel, was subpoenaed before the Grand Jury to-day by the district attorney to testify concerning the late meeting at Slaughter Station. He refused to answer questions on the ground that he would criminate himself. He was brought before Judge Gildersleeve in the court of general sessions, and still refusing, was committed to the city prison for [illegible] days for contempt of court.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Death of the Pope's Nephew.

ROME, Jan. 9.—Luigi Masta, nephew of the Pope, is dead.

French Senate.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 10.—The Senate to-day re-elected Duke Landiffre Pasquier president.

The King of Dahomey Perturbed.

MADEIRA, Jan. 10.—The King of Dahomey is very anxious about the intentions of Great Britain. The people of Whydah, since a British gunboat ascended the Lagoons, are reported ready to dethrone the king if certain that the British will attack.

Terrible Epidemic of Smallpox.

According to the registrar general's return, the deaths from smallpox rose last week to 86 against 75 the previous week. The Metropolitan hospitals contained 859 smallpox patients on Saturday last against 823 the previous Saturday. About 200 cases were refused admission during the week, all available beds being occupied.

French Senate.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Count Rampon, of the Left Center, was to-day elected one of the vice-presidents of the Senate in spite of the opposition of the Right.

The Suez Canal.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Suez Canal Company, to-day, the convention with the maritime powers, which allows the company to expend 1,000,000 francs annually for improvement of the canal and terminate the long standing difficulty relative to tonnage dues, was passed by almost unanimous vote.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Ophir 16¼, Mexican 14¾, G & C 9¾, B & B 35, California 42, Savage 7¼, Con Va 36¼, Chollar 70¼, H & N 44, Point 6, Jacket 12¾, Imperial 1 52½, Alpha 14¼, Belcher 9, Kentucky 5, Confidence 6¼, Nevada 7¼, Utah 12, Bullion 10¼, Exchequer 4¼, S Belcher 12, Overman 82¼, Justice 10¼, Union 3¾, Caledonia 9¼, Julia 4.

EVENING BOARD.—Va ley 50c, R & E 5¼, Eu Con 20c, Jackson 5¼, Belmont 3¼, Leopard 4¼, Gila 75c, Panther 30c, Belle 22½, [illegible] 35c, Thomas ½, Manhattan 10¼, Modoc [illegible], Leeds 2¼, Baltimore 2¼, G Chariot [illegible], S Chariot ¼, N Coso 5, G Prize 4¼, Alta 1¼, Lady Washington 2, Andes 1¼, Leviathan 75c, N Con Va 1, Prospect 25c, Trojan 51c, California [illegible], Bullion 9¼, Con Va 37, S Nevada 7¼, Overman 85¼, Justice 1¼, Julia [illegible], Mexican [illegible], G & C 10, Caledonia [illegible], B & B [illegible], Ophir 17, Exchequer 4¼, H & N 5, Confidence 8.

Northern Belle Dividend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Northern Belle has declared usual dividend of $1 per share, payable 15th inst.

Fitzgerald Recovers Damages.

The Fitzgerald libel case went to the jury about noon to-day, and in about half an hour they brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, fixing damages at [illegible].

The Lick Estate Settled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The James Lick estate has been settled yesterday, John H. Lick, James Lick's son, [illegible] in addition to the $150,000 devised to him in the deed of trust, out of which he pays to the sisters, nephews and nieces [illegible] various amounts, the sum of [illegible] satisfaction of all claims [illegible]. There is some [illegible] which will be [illegible].

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—[illegible] office show [illegible] 37 cases were [illegible] week up to last night. [illegible] have been among [illegible] are recent arrivals [illegible] been attacked by the disease [illegible] been exposed to it [illegible] in a back alley Monday.

[illegible]

Diphtheria is still [illegible] part of the city [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] day [illegible] of [illegible] ing. [illegible] a copy [illegible]

[illegible]

SANTA ROSA, Jan. [illegible] was [illegible] murder or suicide [illegible]

[illegible]

VALLEJO, Jan. [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. [illegible] Woodland, Yolo county [illegible] Solano and Yolo [illegible] He [illegible] dry [illegible] highness [illegible] that on the [illegible] moisture [illegible] is satisfied [illegible] die out [illegible] plenty of it, the crop [illegible] a good one. [illegible] ground from eight to ten inches.

[illegible]

LOS ANGELES, Jan. [illegible]—[illegible] cloudy all day and [illegible]. The barometer has fallen slightly since yesterday.

NEW MARKET THEATER.
TRACY & TITUS ... MANAGERS.
A Night of Fun and Music!
THE
Grand English and Comic
OPERA COMPANY!
THIS THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 11,
In Lecocq's Comic Opera,
GIROFLE GIROFLA!
GIROFLE, GIROFLA!
FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 12,
Positively last appearance, the Company leaving for San Francisco by the "S. S. [illegible]" on Saturday morning.
FLOTOW'S ENGLISH OPERA,
MARTHA
And the Celebrated
MISERERE SCENE!
From "Il Trovatore."
Box Office at Gray's Music Store.

MADAME GRAVIER
TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE Ladies of Portland that she has established her
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 11, 1877.

GIVE US A CHANGE.

At last the Senate committee on privileges and elections have, according to the Washington dispatches published this morning, found out that they can vary the entertainment a little by giving their attention for a moment to something besides the taking of irrelevant testimony on the Oregon case, and have issued a subpœna for Frost, the ineligible elector of Missouri, concerning whom it may be inferred they wish to take some irrelevant testimony. This slight diversion affords a pleasant suspicion that the idea of variety in the performance may have so far taken possession of the committee as to lead them to procure and present to the country some equally irrelevant interesting testimony concerning the rest of the ineligibles. We take the liberty, therefore, of suggesting the names of Moore of Tennessee, Williamson of New Jersey, and Holloway of Virginia, all of whom are excellent subjects for investigation. If all these cases were put upon the carpet together, it would require but little skill in the matter of shifting the scenes from time to time, to make the farce exceedingly amusing; and when the irrelevant testimony was all in, and the country was satisfied with the sensational side of the play, the committee could proceed to the consideration of the question of law, which is the only question of the slightest importance in any of the cases, and dispose of them all at once. The only objection we can perceive to such a mode of proceeding is, that it might have a tendency to hurry the Oregon case on the boards before the Louisiana investigation was closed, and thus in some measure prevent the Oregon case from accomplishing the purpose for which it is doubtless kept so prominent, to wit, the diverting of public attention from Louisiana. But we are hardly prepared to say that even his laudable object ought to stand in the way of furnishing the country with rational amusement, since the country pays for the performance; and we, therefore, hope the committee will adopt the plan remotely hinted at in the summoning of Frost, and give us a grand combination scene in which all the ineligibles will appear on the stage together. Give us a change!

GOVERNMENT ENOUGH.

Governor Packard is unhappy because his beloved *Louisiana*, he says, has no government; so he telegraphs to Washington for one. Senator West is likewise unhappy, and for the same reason; and he also urges the President to set up a government in Louisiana. But the President [illegible] Governor Packard and Senator West [illegible]. He is of opinion that Louisiana has government enough, [illegible] two [illegible] ones already [illegible], and he declines to set up a third. He, however, says, with a directness that cannot be misunderstood, that if these two governments prove inadequate [illegible] of preserving the peace, he [illegible] upon himself. The President is right. So long as there is [illegible] in Louisiana to preserve order and protect the property of [illegible] organized violence, there is no case requiring or justifying interference by the general government. Louisiana ought to be allowed to settle her own disputes, if she can do so peaceably. It is not the first time in the history of the United States that there have been [illegible] of authority in a State, and it will hardly be the last; but if these conflicts are made pretexts for supervisory control of State affairs by the Federal powers, without waiting for a case to be made out in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, it will not be long before the constitution will become a dead letter, and the disposition or inclination of the person who may happen, for the time, to be President, will be the test to which the claims of all local offices of any considerable dignity will have to be brought, and the government will be one of prerogative, not of law.

WHO SHALL COUNT THE VOTES?

Judge Emmott, of Minnesota, publishes a letter in the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* on the subject of the count of the electoral vote, [illegible] which he takes strong ground against the right of the President of the Senate to determine what votes shall be counted. After saying there is no precedent for the President of the Senate to exercise this authority—an assertion, by the way, which indicates that he has not sought very carefully for precedents—he proceeds to discuss the question as *res integra*, as follows:

> There could have been no object in having the representatives of the sovereign States, and of the whole people, assembled on such occasions, except to enable them to enforce a proper count of the votes from the several States [illegible] Union, and to prevent the counting of votes [illegible] not in the Union. Had the constitution been entirely silent as to [illegible] the certificates and who [illegible] votes, [illegible] would have been under the control of the houses thus assembled. There they necessarily and properly belong, unless taken away by express words, or [illegible]; and can it reasonably be claimed that the conferring of one of these duties, merely clerical in its character, upon an officer for mere convenience, and who [illegible] either, necessarily carries with it the other and only [illegible] performed? Had such been intended the language of the constitution would have been that the certificates should be opened *and counted* by this officer in the presence of the two houses of Congress. [illegible] by a [illegible] construction [illegible] of one only of these powers, as conferred upon the president of the Senate, *necessarily excludes* the other—in fact all other power, except such as pertained to him merely as presiding officer. But the constitution confers in terms no power upon the President of the Senate, except to open the certificates, and there his power ends, unless we are to suppose that the framers of the constitution enacted the solemn farce of calling the representatives of the States and people together to see a subordinate officer elect a President by fraud or [illegible], and they powerless to prevent it. The single power expressly conferred is, as before remarked, of no great importance—one which any clerk of either House could perform equally well—but inasmuch as, if this power were conferred in general terms, the officer might claim some right to discriminate between rival certificates, or to open such only [illegible] up to his peculiar ideas of form or [illegible] the *facts* ex[illegible] of the scope, the framers of the [illegible] from [illegible] declaring that he should open *all* the [illegible]. Now why *all*, but to prevent his withholding any, and to enable the two Houses to determine after all were opened, which should be counted and which rejected? Is it conceivable that it was intended to confer such dangerous power upon a single officer who might even be interested as a candidate himself, and that the representatives of the States and people should be called together to be mere mute spectators of his acts, without the power to interfere, however outrageous and fraudulent they might be? Why the power claimed for the president of the Senate would enable him, despite both Houses, to refuse to open the certificate of any State; and to receive and count, at his discretion, the certificate from any State claiming to be in the Union, although not yet admitted!! He either has no discretion, and must open *all* the certificates he receives, leaving the two Houses to determine upon their validity, and whether cast by a State in the Union, or else he can open and count what he pleases, against the unanimous opposition of both Houses! There is no middle ground. He has all power or next to none.

As we remarked, the Judge has not used a great degree of diligence in searching for precedents, or he would not have stated that none could be found to support the claim that the President of the Senate counts the votes. As shown by a correspondent of the OREGONIAN a day or two since, the votes for the first President of the United States, were counted by the President of the Senate, who, the records of Congress show, was elected President *pro tem.*, *solely* for the purpose of counting the electoral votes. And again in 1801, according to the record, "the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, being convened at Washington on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1801, the underwritten Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, did, *in presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and* COUNT ALL THE VOTES." On both those occasions were present, as members of the two houses of Congress, a number of the men who helped make the Constitution, and many who had taken part in the discussion of it in the conventions through which it was adopted by the several States.

But for all this, it may, perhaps, be proper to consider the question as Judge Emmett considers it, as *res integra*, that is a question on which no decision precedent can be invoked, for the reason that it has never come up for direct discussion and decision, and the precedents may, therefore, be said to have been made without consideration of the exact point. Treating it as an original question of construction, it is not easy to refute the reasoning of the writer; and the tendency of opinion at the present time, we think, is decidedly toward the adoption of the view that the power to determine what votes shall be counted, after all the certificates are opened, is vested in Congress—that is in the two houses together, or in the two separately, as they shall provide. But that does not imply the right to go behind the certificates and investigate the facts and circumstances of the election, and upon such investigation to set at naught the action of the proper canvassing officers of a State determining who are electors, as the Democrats insist on doing in the cases of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina. It implies no more than the power to determine, in case two sets of votes are returned from a State, which are the duly certified votes.

The Washington *Chronicle* is offered, by public announcement, for sale. The reason assigned is the stockholders reside in different States and do not work harmoniously. It has been wearing a sickly look for some time, which we suppose, in the light of this explanation, to be caused by the want of harmony.

OREGON.

The rainfall at Jacksonville since October 17th has been 6½ inches.

Grain being a little scarce last year in Southern Oregon not as many hogs have been fattened as usual, and less will consequently be manufactured into ham and bacon.

The Coos Bay *Record* is to be no longer continued under its present management, and its further publication is only among the possibilities. It has not outlived its usefulness.

Frank Strong, of South Slough, Coos county, was seriously injured on Thursday of last week, by a falling tree. He had four of his ribs broken and was otherwise injured; there is but little hope of his recovery.

W. V. Smith, the champion long distance rider will probably visit Jacksonville ere long. He was to ride 50 miles at Yreka on the [illegible], in two hours and eight minutes, using ten California horses, and change animals each and every mile.

The Jacksonville *Times* of the 6th says: As will be seen by the report of our city sexton, R. J. Dunlap, the mortality for the year 1876, was the least since he took charge of the cemetery, thirteen years ago. Only fifteen burials were made, which speaks very well for the health of this section.

Lakeview, the new county seat of Lake county, is improving; but it will most likely be some time before she will have anything but a temporary courthouse, as the revenues will not justify much expenditure in that way, and, believing as the people do, that it is the worst policy to plunge a county in debt.

A correspondent of the Jackson county *Times* says: While at work on the old Deskins ranch, opposite Rock Point, the writer found a rare and curious fossil. It is a biscuit turned to stone, and yet so perfect in every, particular as to plainly show the finger prints of the cook. Some who have seen it, say it was made by a gentleman now living in Oakland, Cal., in early times, and when he was leading the happy life of a bachelor on the ranch.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The ship *Columbia*, from Australia, has arrived at Victoria.

The ship *Princess Royal*, from London, arrived at Esquimalt on the 8th inst.

The sloop *Minnie*, sold at Nanaimo on the 3d, for infraction of the revenue law, brought $505.

Nine hundred and sixty voters have been registered in Victoria for the approaching municipal election.

All trades and professions have to work under license in British Columbia except lawyers and preachers.

Ex-Gov. Trutch has written from Ottawa expressing his confidence in the early commencement of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Pacific side.

Capt. Christensen has found on the beach at Beacon Hill, Victoria, part of the house and cargo of the sloop *Zephyr*, sunk by the steamer *Etta White* in Plumper Pass a few days ago.

The Indian commission have satisfactorily settled the Indian reserves from Musqueam, on the north of the Fraser, to Jarvis inlet, including Burrard inlet, Howe's Sound, Squamish and Seichelt; also from Comox to Chemainus.

MARRIED:

In Seattle, Jan. 9, Otto W. Godkin and Miss Therese McDonald.

In Coquille City, Dec. 21, R. E. Saling and Miss Emma Murphy.

On the Coquille, Dec. 24, Chas. A. Schroeder and Miss Lucinda Story; also, Evert Hoover and Miss Mary Story.

In Lake county, Dec. 14, John Stanley and Miss Sarepta Renfro.

In Lake county, Dec. 17, Walter A. Brown and Miss Nora Hill.

DIED:

In this city, Jan. 6, Benita Alma, only child of Ralph and Alma Welch, aged 2 years and 6 mos.

On Bear Creek, Jackson county, Jan. 4, David Phipps, aged 61 years.

In Coos county, Dec. 18, S. D. Bardwell, aged 26.

THE TERRITORIES.

There is no more smallpox at Seattle, the two Indians who went there from Victoria having died.

The steamer *Politofsky* has been examined and her hull (of Alaska cedar) found to be perfectly sound.

There is a force of about 20 men at work on the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad. It will take that number about 200 years to build it.

The Seattle *Tribune* says: The men who are engaged in wooding up Yesler's wharf are never allowed to get ten cords ahead of the steamboats, for it is in such demand, that there are a dozen purchasers for every stick laid by them upon it.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seattle and Walla Walla R. R. Co. was held on the 8th at the office of the secretary, Roswel Scott, and the following gentlemen were elected trustees for the ensuing year: A. A. Denny, F. Mathias, J. M. Colman, B. Gatzert, Wm. Renton, Jas. McNaught, John Collins, A. Mackintosh, H. L. Yesler, Wm. N. Bell, J. W. George, C. B. Shattuck, John Leary. Most of the stockholders were present, 714 shares of stock being represented. Entire satisfaction was expressed by all over the work of the past year.

NEW TO-DAY.

Hosiery, All Wool and Cotton, and a new supply of Corsets, just received at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON

Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2.—Adjourned Regular Meeting this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock. BEN. L. NORDEN, Sec'y.

Columbian No. 3.—Special meeting Friday evening, Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock, to transact business of importance. By order of the President. THOS. NEALLY, Sec'y.

P. F. D.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Delegates this Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. ROBT. HOLMAN, Sec'y P. F. D.

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r, 10 Geary street, San Francisco. d12d&wly

NOTICE.

BRITISH SHIP CITY OF DUBLIN CAPTAIN HALL. All claims against the above named ship must be presented in duplicate at the office of the undersigned consignees on or before Saturday, the 13th inst., or they will not be allowed. JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.

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A FEW LIVE MEN TO TRAVEL THROUGH Oregon and take orders for an article which is having an immense sale in California and Nevada. Business light, genteel and profitable. Apply immediately at the office of the American Exchange Hotel, corner Front and Washington sts. ja11d6t RIEGLE & WELLS.

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A full Stock of California and Oregon Can Fruits

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Dealers in First Class Groceries,
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Of Household Furniture.

I will sell on the premises, next door to Norton's Hotel, on First street, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1877.
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

the entire Furniture and Fixtures of the residence, consisting of

Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture,
Carpets, Mirrors, Pictures, Oil Cloth,
Stoves, Crockery, Glassware,
Bedroom Sets, Spring, Hair and Pulu Mattresses, Feather Beds, Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, &c.
Sofas, Lounges, Lamps, Curtains and Cornices.

These goods are but little used and will be sold without reserve.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

PLEASE OBSERVE.

I WILL AGAIN SAY TO THE GENTLEMEN OF Portland, that I am now residing on the corner of Fifth and Stark streets, and am very desirous to obtain six or eight Boarders. Will guarantee to give them as good a Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner as can be obtained elsewhere in the city, and at reasonable rates.

ja5d6t MRS. J. M. EDGAR.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.

A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED PAYable at the office of the Oregon Branch, in the city of Portland, on the 10th inst.

H. BOYD, Manager.

Portland, Jan. 10, 1876. j10d3t2p

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY NOTIFY ALL persons that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by James Cotton, alias James King. WILLIAM KING.

January 8, 1877. a10d2w

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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNDERsigned in the Pioneer Chop House, was dissolved Dec. 31st, by the withdrawal of A. Fournier who has sold his interest to L. WILBRON, who is authorized to collect all dues and pay all debts of the late firm.

A. FOURNIER,
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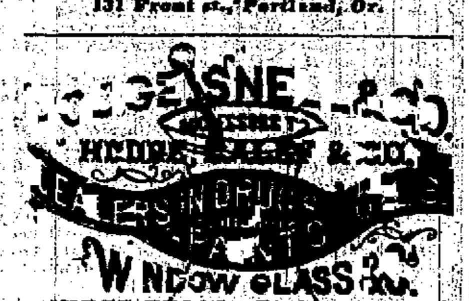

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E. J. NORTHRUP, Assignee.

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IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE LAW FOR THE collection of School Taxes passed by the last Legislature does not take effect until the 20th instant, Taxes will be received up to that time, and all taxes remaining unpaid at that date will be returned to the County Clerk as delinquent, who is commanded by the law to attach his warrant to said delinquent list commanding the Sheriff to collect the same. All that want to save costs will come up and pay.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

Office—With Messrs. Parrish & Cornell, Real Estate Brokers, Front street.

Portland, Jan. 4, 1877. ja20

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A LETTER MAILED FROM BAKER CITY Nov. 4th, 876, which contained besides some currency, two drafts, one drawn by S. A. Manning in favor of G. [illegible] Manning for $[illegible], dated April 2, 1876; the other drawn Nov. 24, 1876, by G. A. Manning in favor of S. A. Manning for the sum of $64. Payment on the above notes has been stopped. The person into whose possession they may fall will please send to S. A. MANNING, Oregon an Office.

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Surplus Fund, ...Jan. 1st, 1876...... $10,000,000 00 / 5,033,411 56

...Receipts, 1875...... $15,033,411 56

...aid in United States...... 4,361,968 00

.... 8,189,783 00

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The Oregonian.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 1877.

THE CITY.

...Nose.—While the Eastern ...much political capital out ...unfortunate proboscis, it may ...to republish the following ...appears in a late San ... "A new and curious ...commenced against Dr. ...of the Hammam. Ten ...month ago a gentleman ...for the purpose of ... He was an old soldier ...of Gettysburg, received ...face which had neatly ...entire nose. A Parisian ...renown, had restored the ...natural beauty by con... proboscis, so natural and ...that his most intimate ...real, and that it had ...during his trip to ...however, there was ...composition of ...of which ...the ...necessary to acquaint ...that he would ...temperature of 185 degrees ...the officer in question ...nothing peculiar ...and take a look ...that the extreme ...had caused the or... all over, and to ...at least half an inch. ...the structure, ...actual outside that ...and it will cost ...the nose fixed over ...of the trip. The ...poor gentleman can ...described, ...the ...told. He was en... ...lady, who has since ...him in his altered ...associates avoid him ... Under these ...suit against ...done to his ...his pride, and ...of his proboscis, ...same.

...—The opera company ...in Astoria on Thurs... but at the earnest so... ...have con... ...good evenings. ...merit will be pre... ...was requested by ...announced on that ...an ovation ...accorded any com... ...city. The ...as soon as this ...that the thes... ...on Friday night. ...regard felt by the ...and inviting all ...well worthy of ...a late hour last ...numerous signa... ...and influential

...sensation on ...seizure of the ...U. S. revenue ma... ...of exclusive ...in possession ...and that an ...effected by the ...with the ...judgment in ...the vessel, but ...of the Oregon ...part of the ...is denied ...the vessel ...the wharf ...the cutter ... Legal ...have been in... ...but the right

...Monday, as the ...then ...alarm of ...the ...but ...the cause, ...several ...the purpose, ...to be a ...smoke ...inside ...application ...several ...about 250 tons

...Sunday morn... ...of this city ...for their ...of Ephesians, iv. ...Essential one... ...following ...the ...discourses: ...church; ...M. E. ...Presbyteri... ...Pierce, First Baptist

...by nine days ...taxes in this ...of that time the ...a law passed by ...over the delin...

...meeting to-day ...the Y. M. C. A. ...Esq. Subject— ...and for the mainten...

...annual reports.

...in the county

...hired girl kerosened for

...at Platt's Hall, San

...will not ...this winter.

...Elder arrived here ...380 tons of assorted

...John O'Neil was bur... The thieves got away

...Waltz" is the latest. ...Baron DePalm Polka

...fact that we are now ...there are lots of ...beds.

...court was engaged in ..."from the body" ...the ensuing year.

...supporting Indian sup... ...Klamath Agency ...Solomon, of Jackson...

...and Arlington ...Oro Fino Hall for a ...variety performance ...engaged as soon as

...COURT—DEADY, J.

...DAY, Jan. 10, 1877. ...W. C. Griswold et al.; ar... ...and cause su...

...Crawford Geddis, of Rose... ...U. S. commissioner of

...Monday next at 10 o'clock

...WARD, J.—WOODWARD AND ...COMMISSIONERS.

...commencing on First ...boundary terminating ...Lownsdale and J. H. ...to meet at office of ...on Wednesday, 17th, ...ordered that the re... ...adopted and the sum of ...for damages sus... ...read, and that said ...established.

...to Kohn's.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the rooms, Ankeny's building. The meeting was numerously attended.

Hon. H. W. Corbett, president of the Board, in the chair, and Wm. Reid, secretary, in attendance.

Minutes of last regular meetings of the board read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. J. B. Montgomery offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The increase of exports of wheat, flour, salmon and other products from Portland and Columbia river to sister States and foreign countries now exceeds ten millions of dollars yearly, and in consequence foreign ships of larger tonnage and in greater numbers than hitherto known have been attracted to Portland, and

WHEREAS, It is essential for the welfare of the people and the commerce of Oregon and Washington Territory,—if such shipping is to be continued—to have removed the obstructions now existing on the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers; and

WHEREAS, Plans for the permanent improvement of such rivers from Portland to the sea, have been presented by United States Department of Engineers, and an appropriation asked therefor. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Board earnestly petitions Congress to pass this session the appropriation now asked by the government for this service, as the necessities of our shipping and commerce require that these improvements be immediately proceeded with.

On motion the secretary of the board was instructed to forward by telegraph the above preamble and resolution to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and also to send a written copy of the same to the President of the Senate.

Mr. Chas. Hodge offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trade of Oregon, recognizing the importance of the Northern Pacific railroad (when built) in developing the commercial interests of Oregon and Washington Territory, heartily endorses the bill for extension of time for completion of said railroad, and earnestly asks Congress, in the interest of the commerce of this North Pacific coast, now suffering for want of railroad connection, to pass said bill this present session as recommended by committee on Pacific railroad.

Resolved further, That the president and secretary telegraph this resolution to the Speaker for presentation to the House.

The following resolution was also presented on behalf of the fishing interests:

WHEREAS, Seeing that our salmon industries have increased in value from $250,000 in 1870 to $2,500,000 in 1876, and that it is essential for the protection and development of the salmon curing and canning industries of the Columbia river that Congress pass laws prescribing the mode of and limiting the season within which such salmon may be caught; and

WHEREAS, A bill is now before Congress to regulate these matters, and for the maintenance of a salmon hatching establishment on said river, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board endorses the provisions of said bill and earnestly petitions both houses of Congress to pass the same into law this session, so as to prevent the destruction of such salmon and permanently increase and preserve to the United States this valuable industry; also that the secretary forward this resolution to our Senators and Representative for presentation to both houses of Congress.

On motion the board adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.—On the occasion of the farewell presentation of Wallace's ever-attractive and popular opera of "Maritana," last night, at New Market theater, a large and fashionable audience was present. Contrary to what might have been reasonably anticipated—the opera having been repeated to this public several times since the appearance of the company—there were the same evidences of hearty appreciation as on the occasion of its initial presentation. From first to last, the audience seemed delighted, of which they gave the most pronounced indications, warmly applauding the singers, and in several instances insisting, by prolonged plaudits, upon encores. The members of the company appeared to superior advantage, being in good voice and spirits, and the acting and singing proved effective and vivacious. Especially felicitous were the solos rendered by Miss Winston and Mr. Farley. To-night the sparkling comic opera of "Girofla, Girofle" will be repeated for the last time. The opportunity should not be passed unimproved of witnessing Lecocq's charming composition, which is universally conceded to be among the finest gems of the opera comique stage. To-morrow evening will positively be the last appearance of this favorite company. Flotow's masterpiece, "Martha," will be repeated, in compliance with a generally-expressed desire on the part of the public. Already a rush for seats has commenced, and there is every indication of a jammed auditorium. Saturday morning the members of the company will depart for San Francisco, and from thence will shortly proceed East.

DRAMATIC COMBINATION.—Last evening the Sawtelle company, with Miss Firmin and Mr. Jack as stellar attractions, opened at Reed's opera house, Salem, with the "Two Orphans." The company will appear at the same place this evening, and also at Albany to-morrow night. Saturday morning the troupe will return to Portland and give two performances at Oro Fino Theater. At matinee, Augustin Daly's great sensational play of "Under the Gas Light," will be repeated. In the evening, "The Streets of New York." The company are rehearsing preparatory to an early presentation, Gilbert's great mythological and spectacular play of "Pygmalion and Galatea," and "Romeo and Juliet."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Clarke & Henderson make a new announcement to-day, the attention of gentlemen being directed thereto. The celebrated Hathaway shirts they keep in full stock, and special orders taken.

Mr. Patrick Norton, the well known and popular "mine host" of the Portland Hotel, has just opened the Norton House, located at the corner of G and First streets. The building is of brick, commodious and convenient in all respects, and can not fail to become one of the best patronized hotels of the city, under the efficient management of Mr. Norton. See his card elsewhere.

MILITARY NOTES.

A general court-martial will convene at Fort Vancouver, W. T., Thursday, January 11th. The court will be composed of the following officers: Captain Evan Miles, 21st Infantry; Captain Robert Pollock, 21st Infantry; First Lieutenant James A. Haughey, 21st Infantry; First Lieutenant Henry H. Pierce, 21st Infantry; First Lieutenant Harry DeW. Moore, 21st Infantry; Second Lieutenant Charles E. S. Wood, 21st Infantry; Second Lieutenant Francis E. Eltonhead, 21st Infantry; Second Lieutenant Edward S. Farrow, 21st Infantry; Second Lieutenant Joseph W. Duncan, 21st Infantry, judge advocate of the court.

Lady agents wanted to canvass Salem for Dr. Warner's Health Corset. Mrs. Warner, Portland.

The Chateau de Versailles is the place, depend upon it. Frank Fabre is there.

Gents furnishing goods at Kohn's.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Once more Beck & Waldman make announcement of fresh arrivals. The opening of the same will be prosecuted to-day. Meanwhile a full assortment of boys' and men's clothing will be found, which they offer at remarkably low prices.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

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Some writer in the Virginia City (Nev.) *Enterprise* tells the following good story which is well worthy of perusal:

He was a middle-aged man when in 1838 he settled near where *Portland, Oregon, now* is. He had tried civilization and was wearied with it. He had sold his little property in the East, and with a few horses, cows and dogs had threaded the dangerous way from the Missouri river to Oregon, and there, under the shadow of the Cascades, and beside the beautiful Willamette, paused at last and said to himself: "I shall have no more trouble; I can stay here with my dogs, my rifle and my own son for company, and none will molest me. For awhile he was entirely happy, but at length one stranger after another made his appearance, and one morning the man who had journeyed so far to be alone woke up to find that a town was being laid out near his cabin. He called his dogs, and, remembering a beautiful spot that he passed over on his journey West, he retraced his steps, threaded the mighty canyon of the Columbia, and built another cabin where The Dalles now is. Here he felt secure. The disturbers who broke up his home on the Willamette had reached him from the sea. He said now to himself: "It will be years and years before they find me here." For a good many years he enjoyed his dream. Game was plenty, the scenery was glorious, the soil was rich, and the man, now grown old, was happy. But one morning as he sat in his hut a strange sound broke the stillness, and, going to the door, lo! in the great river, a steamboat was puffing against the current, and in a few days another town was in course of construction around him. Again he moved, and this time did not pause until he reached the Umpqua country. This was an utter wilderness, and he told his dogs that at last they were safe. He built another cabin and settled down for life. For a year or two he was undisturbed, but one day some strange men, with strange instruments, crossed his ground, stopping every few rods looking through their instruments and taking notes. It disturbed the old man a little, but at last he said they were but government surveyors—he should see them no more for years. But before many weeks a gang of workmen came right across his favorite field; they threw up an evenly-graded road, and within a fortnight a locomotive came screaming by. Then the old man gave up. His dogs, too seemed to understand that there was no more use in trying. One after the other died; the game was driven away, and one morning as the cabin door of the old man was pushed open he was found dead, and on the smoky wall, written with charcoal, was found this sentence: "They crowded me to death." This coast is full of these men. They tried at first the fiery competitions of business and failed, and then, turning to nature as their only friend, tried to hide from mankind. We presume that all new lands are full of such histories of gentle, kindly lives, which, wearying of and chafing at the attritions of civilized life, at last stole away, to live alone for a little while and then go to sleep.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Baptists of Oregon will hold a quarterly Sunday School Convention at Oregon City, January 16th, 17th and 18th, in the Baptist church, at which essays and addresses will be presented as follows:

Tuesday, 7 P. M.—Opening address of welcome; F. O. McCown, Esq., of Oregon City. Address, "Relation of the Church to the Sunday School;" Rev. Addison Jones, Salem.

Wednesday, 11 A. M.—An hour of prayer for our Sunday schools.

3 P. M.—Financial methods in Sunday schools; W. F. Broy on Oregon City.

4 P. M.—International Sunday school lessons for 1877; D. J. Pierce, Portland.

7 P. M.—Sunday school concerts; William Carey Johnson, Oregon City.

8 P. M.—Chinese Bible schools in Oregon; S. J. Barber, M. D., Portland. Willingness of the Chinese mind to receive truth—God's open door and our duty; Major W. H. Boyle, Portland.

Thursday, 11 A. M.—Prayer for Spiritual guidance.

3 P. M.—Conversion of the class the question of the Sunday school teacher; Mrs. J. S. Briggs, Portland.

4 P. M.—The spiritual element in Sunday schools; Rev. J. T. Huff, Oregon City.

7 P. M.—"Best Methods of Recruiting Sunday Schools;" ...

8 P. M.—"The Model Superintendent;" B. F. Dorris, Esq., Eugene.

Each essay will be open for discussion. The aim of the meeting is to rally the Churches to the responsibility resting upon this institution as a means of propagating and fixing Bible truth.

Visitors of all faiths are welcome. Baptist churches are invited to send delegates.

W. CAREY JOHNSON,
J. T. HUFF,
D. J. PIERCE,
Committee.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10, 1877.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

SALEM, Jan. 8, 1877.

I. Stephens, respondent, vs. J. Walton, appellant—Appeal from Douglas county; decree of court below reversed. Opinion by Boise, J.

H. H. Luse, appellant, vs. Isthmus Transit Railway Company—Appeal from Coos county; judgment of court below affirmed. Opinion by Shattuck, J.

Lewis Spores, appellant, vs. D. Boggs, respondent—Appeal from Lane county; judgment of court below affirmed. Opinion by Prim, C. J.

Castello Ball, recently from California, was admitted to practice in the courts of this State.

JANUARY 10, 1877.

Philomath College, appellant, vs. E. Hartless, respondent—Action on notes given by respondent in settlement of his subscription to aid in purchasing land, or site of college and endowing the institution; judgment reversed. *Held*, that as the writing subscribed contained a request to appellant as a corporation, to purchase the land and erect the building, which had been done, there was sufficient consideration for the notes, and judgment should be entered for appellant upon the findings of fact in the court below. Opinion by Watson, J.

Boys' clothing at cost at Kohn's.

A CARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Will you allow me a small space in your valuable paper to right some misrepresentations that have appeared in public print in relation to my connection with the Pacific Colony at Hood river. I have taken no notice of the matter from the fact of its being anonymous correspondence, and even now it is only at the request of several friends that I pen this. In the fall of 1875, E. L. Smith and myself gave our *conditional obligation* to Rev. H. L. Parkhurst and W. S. Allen, agents of the P. C. Colony, to wit: They, P. and A., proposing on their part to bring and settle permanently, in Hood river valley, 100 colonists in 45 days, if said Watson and Smith would give, respectively, 300 and 160 acres of land. When we, Watson, and Smith, on our part, made this proposition to give said amount *of land*. If only fifty colonists were settled in ninety days, instead of terms as above stated, which terms were accepted by the said Parkhurst and Allen, which terms were not complied with in the 90 days, or since, and strange to say, the terms above mentioned were not revealed to any of the colonists until several months after the ninety days had expired, at Hood River, and then only at my earnest solicitation did Mr. Allen produce the contract papers. Whereupon there was much dissatisfaction manifested by the colonists towards Mr. Allen as one of their leaders. I then and there made this offer to them, notwithstanding the time had expired in reference to my obligation to them, that I would extend the same offer to six or twelve months on the same conditions, which 12 months have passed and the colonists have failed to come to time. In conclusion, permit me to say that I have done and complied with all and more than I ever agreed to with said colony or agents, and make this public statement: that if I have in any wise obtained or received one dime, or any other sum from any of said colonists or agents without value received, I will restore to the same one thousand per cent in addition thereto. I could name an individual member of said colony, that I made a donation of over $40, besides many other smaller donations. I invited all to come to my nursery and get trees, which was done by several of them, and as yet I have not received a cent. In my traveling expenses to the Dalles, Portland and Salem, in their interest, I am out near $200 and near three months' time, for which I have never received any compensation, neither do I expect to. In relation to three different correspondents of the colony, who have used my name rather unsparingly, I would just say that I have not at any time a disposition to elevate my standing by lowering that of others, but will pass them this. (*One has been arrested in Portland for embezzlement.* One is accused by the colonists of appropriating the colony flag without leave of same; the third, strange to say,—although an editor and printer, neglected to settle a number of bills and accounts in The Dalles; that two of the three that have written for public print, reflecting upon my *honor*, would be, if justice had been done, in Salem, in care of Mr. Watkinds, and the third and last is no less honorable, and I now state that if it becomes necessary I can give names and particulars upon general principles. I have learned this lesson that the more liberal one is to public enterprises or even to the majority of individuals, the more one is vilified and abused, publicly and privately, as was evinced in the case of the leader of said colony. Notwithstanding the proverbial kindness of the O. S. N. Co. to him in granting him a complimentary pass until he left the country, and in transporting the entire colony to Hood river at half-fare rates together with many other courtesies shown them as strangers in our midst, as soon as he became postmaster at Hood river, he used his influence to force said company to land with a daily mail (when semi-weekly was all sufficient for the place), and this, too, at the most busy portion of the year, thereby very greatly annoying and injuring said company's interests by so doing; and could be influenced by no other than sinister motives.

W. P. WATSON.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 10, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93; selling 94.

Silver Coin—buying 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

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We learn of no special new features in monetary affairs, the supply of loanable funds being regarded as amply sufficient to meet the current demands of trade; in fact there is a good deal of idle capital here which would be gladly invested in reliable securities at nothing more than the usual rate of 1 per cent, per month, and for considerable sums for a term of years better rates for borrowers could be secured.

That the Pacific coast has the elements of wealth in greater extent than many other portions of the Union is made apparent by a glance at the immense volume of the products of the soil exported during the past year, and the great proportion of her mineral products for the same period. We are indebted to Col. Evans, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. in this city, for a copy of the annual statement of precious metals produced west of the Missouri river in 1876, including British Columbia and the west coast of Mexico. This statement is carefully compiled by the general superintendent of the company, and the uniformity with which his estimates in regard to future yields have proved to be correct, entitle the report to much credit. According to this last statement the total yield of the precious metals in 1876 may be summarized as follows, compared with 1875:

	1875.	1876.
Gold	$41,745,100	$44,[illegible]
Silver	[illegible]	41,[illegible]
Lead, etc	5,100,000	5,040,600
Totals	$80,889,000	$90,874,700

The yield for 1875 was the largest up to that time, but the amount for the past year is nearly $10,000,000 in excess of that year. The greatest increase is in Nevada, which is credited with producing $49,[illegible]; California, $18,615,000; Colorado, $6,990,000; Utah, 6,207,[illegible]; Montana, $[illegible]; Mexico, $[illegible]; Idaho, $[illegible]; British Columbia, $[illegible]; Oregon, [illegible]; Arizona, $1,112,000; New Mexico, [illegible]; and Washington, $82,600. Arizona, California, Colorado and Nevada increase, while British Columbia, Mexico, Montana, Oregon, Utah and Washington decrease. The Comstock Lode yielded during the year in round numbers [illegible], of which 45 per cent was gold. In the past six years the production of the precious metals in the countries named are as follows:

Year.	Product.
1871	[illegible]
1872	[illegible]
1873	72,[illegible]
1874	74,401,045
1875	[illegible]
1876	[illegible]

In previous statements no attempt has been made to separate the gold from the silver. Great care has been taken this year in giving the gold and silver product separately. The result will correct many erroneous theories on the silver yield. Mr. Valentine does not think the treasure product this year will be as large as for the past year.

[illegible]

[illegible] there is nothing of [illegible] and the comments [illegible] since the [illegible] almost every other [illegible] the same uncertain [illegible] being generally [illegible] or a [illegible] may be made at [illegible] buyer will refuse to [illegible] There are [illegible] the surplus yet in the State at [illegible] than that we have [illegible] to change the [illegible] If the surplus is [illegible] very slowly, and [illegible] the exporters are allowing [illegible] which could be probably [illegible] leads us to believe that they are not at all confident of being able to [illegible]. It is true that a good deal more than usual is being used as seed, and many farmers are still holding their surplus back for even more than the present ruling figures; but we can see nothing now to induce the belief that we're all drawn out except enough to supply the home consumption, that the total would not exceed, if it equaled, the surplus of the last harvest year. The "wars and rumors of wars" in Europe, the unsettled condition of political affairs in the United States, the drouth in Oregon's competitor in the grain producing business on this coast—California [illegible] for anticipating [illegible] prices for [illegible] This State can spare for [illegible] These facts also induce [illegible] their time to hold until [illegible] them to sell.

The [illegible] has also produced a better demand for [illegible] which Oregon farmers hold, and the market has an upward tendency, but [illegible] still light and shipments [illegible] The San Francisco market has [illegible] to the demand for this [illegible]

[illegible] a duller market so far [illegible] and such has been the [illegible] that shippers are [illegible] The last lot sent to San Francisco [illegible] per box. The cost of freight [illegible] to San Francisco being about 30c per box the result to the shipper can be easily arrived at. The cause of the low prices is the large crop in California, of which an exchange says there are 75,[illegible] boxes of choice yet in that State. What can be done with apples later in the season is difficult to guess, but at present the trade is almost entirely off.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, which arrived last night, will sail for San Francisco on Saturday at 6 A. M.

The schooner Letitia will sail for San Francisco this week with a cargo of produce.

The ship Glencoe has commenced loading and will have quick dispatch.

The following vessels in the river are reported disengaged: P. J. Carlton, Regent, Aldneburgh and Imperia.

The bark Cashmere is lying at Greenwich dock.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Arrived—Bk Forest Queen, Port Ludlow.

Sailed—schr Bob & Liak, Umpqua; brig Levi Stevens, Seattle; tug Columbia, Coos Bay; schr Jos. Perkins, Port Gamble; str Ajax, Portland; schr H. L. Tiernan, Shoalwater Bay; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; bk Annie, Seattle; bk Powhattan, Port Gamble; bk Gem of the Ocean, Seattle; schr Norway, Coos Bay; schr Aurora, Coos Bay; str Dakota, Victoria.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Flour—Superfine, $5 25@5 75; extra, $6@6 62½; for shipping lots, gold, [illegible] for jobbing, silver.

Wheat—Firm at $2 [illegible]@2 15 for shipping; $2 15@2 [illegible] for milling.

Barley—Choice feed, $1 3[illegible]; choice brewing, $1.40; chevalier, $1 37½.

Oats—Eight grades, $1 90@2; good to choice feed, $2 10@2 25; milling, $2 30@2 45.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 30; small yellow, $1 40.

Rye—$1 [illegible]@1 90.

Potatoes—Choice red, scarce and firm at 95c@$1 00; sweet, $1; all other kinds 90c down to 50.

Gold—106½.

Legal tenders—[illegible]

Silver—Trade dollars, 101@102; halves 93@93¾.

Liverpool wheat market is given to day, 11s 1d@11s 3d for average California; 11s 2d@11s 7d for club.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Wool quiet; all kinds domestic firm, particularly fine and Ohio and Pennsylvania medium; X and XX 45@47. Michigan and Wisconsin extras 40@41, combing and delaine 45@58; California, quiet market for all, prices ranging from 14 to 30c for fall and spring; desirable spring as high as [illegible]

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at $2 15 per cwt.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ₩ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 55@57½; fair 52½@55; inferior and black 45@50c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$18; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ₩ lb in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c ₩ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ₩ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₩ lb.

BACON—Market weaker at 14@15c for sides 14@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully, quotable at $3@$3 50.

EGGS—Quotable at 30 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₩ lb; on foot, 1¾c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ₩ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₩ head.

WOOL—Choice Wallamet valley, 22@24c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@18c, all according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $16@18 ₩ ton; shorts, $25 00; chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ₩ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 6c; elk, 10@12c ₩ lb; deer, 16@25c ₩ lb for dried and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

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Highland,
Molalla,
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1889.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Street Lamp Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund:

For lighting street gas lamps, two thousand dollars.

For lighting oil lamps, one thousand dollars.

For repairs and erection of street lamps, five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 3, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Jan. 4, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1888.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund:

For quarterly allowances to the several Fire Companies, as provided by Ordinance No. 1148, the sum of six thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

For supply of water under contract with the Portland Water Company, eighteen hundred dollars.

For salary of chief engineer, eight hundred dollars.

For salary of fire warden four hundred dollars.

For salary of the secretary of the Fire Department two hundred dollars.

For care of fire alarm telegraph as per Ordinance No. 1872, three hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 3, 1877.

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Approved Jan. 4, 1877.

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Hall Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1876, for the improvement of Hall street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. [illegible], on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that portion of said street lying between Third street and Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
14,	4,	J S Johnson	$35 05
14,	5,	W Lair Hill	35 65
			$70 70

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 8, 1877. ja8d10t

To Street Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, Jan. 11, 1877, for the improvement of the following named streets:

First street from Main to Madison, as per Ordinance No. 1887.

Pine street from Second to Fifth as per Ordinance No. 1868.

Bids must be made separately on each street and opposite the number of each block state the price per cubic yard for excavation, and the price per lineal foot for broken stone.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

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NOAH LAMBERT,
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Committee on Streets and Public Property.

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OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 22, 1876. d19 3m

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HOLDERS OF THE CURRENT QUARTER are [illegible] payment therefor [illegible] on or before the 10th inst. [illegible] 92 First street. Liquor dealers must have their bonds approved before payment can be made.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, January 1, 1877.

College Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 88[illegible] for the improvement of College street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 18[illegible], upon each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of College street lying between Seventh and Third streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
197		Fanny Field	11 35
197		A Ehrlich	9 09
193	7 and	W T Scholl	32 04
193	1 and	S M Lydon	31 7[illegible]
158	7 and	J N [illegible]	32 04
158	1 and	C W Burrage	28 71
139	1 and	Mrs A M E Mann	10 72
138	7 and	Est of A Davenport	8 80
			$164 49

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6 1877. ja6d10t

Madison Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1878 for the improvement of Madison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1[illegible] on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Madison street lying between East Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles thereto, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof warrants will be issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
206		E J Northrup	$13 70
181	1, 2,	James [illegible]	34 [illegible]
167	8 and	N Peery	4 52
167	W ½ of N 2[illegible] and W [illegible]	J R W[illegible]	19 14
167	E [illegible] and E [illegible]	W P Dolan	10 [illegible]
167	W 5 ft of [illegible] of 1 [illegible] W [illegible]	D Mackay	16 15
56	7 and [illegible]	St. Lorenz Hall	24 [illegible]
			119 [illegible]

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

Yamhill Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 880 for the improvement of Yamhill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1[illegible] on each of the described lots of land fronting upon that part of Yamhill street lying between the west side of Twelfth and the east side of Fourteenth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
210		B G Whitehouse	$ [illegible]
310	5 and	Anna [illegible]	20 [illegible]
317	8 and	E Corbett	14 80
317	5 and	J S [illegible]	30 [illegible]
332	3 and	B O[illegible]	64 [illegible]
300		[illegible]	74 [illegible]
318	1, 2,	Donald Mackay	[illegible]
328	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	W ½ 7 and	Robt Coulson	[illegible]
"	E ½ 7 and	A S [illegible]	[illegible]
361	1 and	D Chrisman	[illegible]
			[illegible]

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Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

Columbia Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No. [illegible] for the improvement of Columbia street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. [illegible] on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Columbia street lying between [illegible] street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within [illegible] days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park		City of Portland	327 2
204	1 & 2, E ½ 7 and 1	Est of I A Davenport	29 [illegible]
"	W ½ 7 and 1	A R Shipley	14 46
186	1, 2, 7 and 8	W S Ladd	46 [illegible]
165	W ⅓ 8, 7	W P Jones	1 [illegible]
"	E ⅓ 8, 7	H Fleet	[illegible]
"	W ⅓ 8, 7	Mary E Treay	[illegible]
128	1 and	P Manciet	30 34
115	"	A Whitaker	11 [illegible]
		S Norris	9 [illegible]
			$154 61

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the following streets in the following manner:

Clay street, from the center of Seventh to the east line of Eighth, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary.

Yamhill street, from the center of Fifth to the center of Eleventh, by putting in box in intersection gutters, and the necessary grading therefor, the space between intersection gutters and crosswalks to be covered with plank, and by raising and re-laying crosswalks where necessary.

The intersection of Montgomery and First streets by putting in a box gutter and raising the roadway to grade and the necessary work therefor.

The intersection of Washington and Tenth streets, by putting in box gutters, the necessary filling to be done with broken stone, and by raising and relaying crosswalks if necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

Ordinance No. 1887.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of First street lying between the north line of Main street and the south line of Madison street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of First street lying between the north line of Main street and the south line of Madison street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of February, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, stumps or other obstructions, (sidewalks of the proper width and grade, and that portion of the street occupied by the Portland Street Railway excepted.) The obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The roadway shall be graded to the depth of 12 inches at the center of the street and 20 inches at the gutters, and that portion of said street occupied by said Railway Company shall be placed in good condition at the expense of said Company.

Section 4. A foundation course of broken stone shall be spread evenly over the surface a thickness of 12 inches at the center line of the street and gradually diminishing to [illegible] inches at the gutter. The stone shall be broken upon the ground and shall not exceed 12 inches in largest diameter. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 8 inches at the center and [illegible] inches at the gutters, the street shall then be opened for travel for 30 days, when a second layer of gravel shall be evenly spread of such thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade. The bottom layer shall be gravel of good quality, free from cobbles or coarse gravel, the top course shall be of clean gravel, none of which shall be of more than 2 inches in diameter, and free from loam or other impurities, except clean sharp sand.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 27, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 28, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Oak Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to change the grade of Third street at its intersection with Stark street from 22 feet to 23 feet, and at its intersection with Oak street from 22 feet to 23 feet above the base of grades.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 30, 1876. d30d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Jefferson street from the center of Seventh to the center of Twelfth streets by repairing the roadway at the expense of the property benefited.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 30, 1876. d30d10t

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[illegible] 425 Kearny [illegible]

San Francisco, Cal. [illegible]

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[illegible]

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GENERAL NEWS.

[illegible]

[illegible] Jan. 11.—The *Tribune's* Philadelphia [illegible] says there is little doubt that [illegible] May and both sailed for [illegible] the American steamer *Illinois* from [illegible] to-day. A dispatch further says [illegible] on good authority that May was [illegible] in the left arm and had the artery [illegible] Mortification had set in and amputation has been performed.

Severely Wounded.

[illegible] Jan. 11.—It is reported now that [illegible] was wounded in the thigh in the [illegible] Bennett, and the injury was so severe [illegible] it is feared a fatal result may ensue.

Gold and Stocks.

[illegible] YORK, Jan. 11.—Silver bars, 121[illegible] 174 gold; coin, 3 premium; [illegible] money dull, 3; government [illegible] and steady; stocks dull and lower. W[illegible] Quicksilver, 15; Pacific, 23¼; [illegible] Wells Fargo, 85; N. Y. C., 104[illegible] Panama, 122; U. P., 60; bonds [illegible]

[illegible] Failure.

[illegible] of Wronkon & Co., [illegible] fancy goods and notions, at No. [illegible] and at San Francisco [illegible] Wronkon said yesterday the [illegible] the result of [illegible] of his partner [illegible] and that the creditors [illegible] a settlement [illegible] be [illegible] The amount of [illegible] exhibit has been [illegible]

Failures.

[illegible] Jan. 11.—The [illegible] & Co., dry goods house [illegible] $17[illegible] Peet & Fitch, [illegible] liabilities, $90,000, [illegible] by real estate. [illegible]

[illegible]

A Fearful Leap.

[illegible] Jan. 11.—A [illegible] 45 feet jump down an [illegible] without [illegible] but none fatally.

Confession of [illegible]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—The [illegible] Robinson against Mattison [illegible] proprietors of the old St. [illegible] to-day, the defendants [illegible] The original [illegible]

Church Secession.

At a meeting of the members of the [illegible] Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. [illegible] last night, a proposition to [illegible] connection with the Southern General Assembly and join the General Assembly [illegible] Presbyterian Church of the United States, carried by a vote of 37 to 21.

[illegible]

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 11.—Three [illegible] were seriously injured and one [illegible] by the ditching of two sleeping cars [illegible] on the Virginia and Midland [illegible] near Kittle Run bridge. The [illegible] were smashed into a thousand [illegible] passengers were mostly invalids [illegible]

[illegible] Whisky Thief Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The President to-day gave to the sisters of John [illegible] New Orleans whisky convict, his pardon.

The Russians in Virginia.

NORFOLK, Jan. 11.—The Russian [illegible] and admiral commanding the Russian [illegible] arrived here to-night. The fleet has [illegible]

Petition for Repeal of Bank Taxes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The chamber of commerce adopted a petition to Congress [illegible] that war taxes heavy and unequal in [illegible] burden, are imposed on all banks and [illegible] of the country, and have been [illegible] of great commercial inquiry; that the [illegible] having passed away, war taxes [illegible] taken off with benefit to the commercial [illegible] industrial interests of the country; that [illegible] in this unequal special tax [illegible] the present period of depression [illegible] activity, and the present is the proper [illegible] for Congress to interfere for the relief of [illegible]

An Actress Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Lucille Western, well-known actress, died here to-night.

New York District Attorney.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The *Inter-Ocean's* [illegible] special says: Steward L. Woodford [illegible] appointed to-day district attorney [illegible] York. The appointment caused [illegible]

Suicide.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A nephew of [illegible] Morton, named E. K. Hart, suicided [illegible] hotel here to-day. He was employed [illegible] postoffice department, and was a [illegible] No cause assigned.

THE TERRITORIES.

Walla Walla breweries made 965 barrels of beer in 1876 and paid $1,552 revenue [illegible]

Snow in the mountains and throughout the mining districts is very light this year, especially so in Idaho and Montana.

Mr. Pat. Rourk lost recently a valuable greyhound, worth $200, by drowning [illegible] the freshet in the Yellow Hawk, not far [illegible] Walla Walla.

Way up north in Walla Walla, the [illegible] in the streets, in their shirt-sleeves [illegible] read the accounts of people freezing to [illegible] way down south in Ohio.

We learn from the Lewiston *Teller* [illegible] men who are at work on the "Charity" [illegible] lode, situated at Warren's camp, have [illegible] a very rich vein of quartz and [illegible] bright prospects for the winter. Also [illegible] parties working on the "Jonason" [illegible] opened up a large ledge of splendid ore.

Morning Oregonian.

V.—NO. 294.

PORTLAND, OREGON: THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1877.

PRICE—TEN CENTS.

RAL NEWS.

[illegible] and Stocks.

[illegible] Jan. 10.—Gold, 106; govts. active, [illegible]; stocks, active, unsettled; [illegible] U. 73¼; Quicksilver, 14¼; [illegible]riposa, 6¼; W. F., 85; N. Y. C., [illegible]nama, 122; U. P. stock, 60; C. P. bonds, 106¼.

[illegible] Silver Predicted.

[illegible] 10.—The *Tribune's* Wash[illegible]dent argues elaborately to [illegible] recent rapid rise in silver is [illegible] that it will fall again within [illegible] not to the recent panic [illegible]

Fire.

[illegible] 10.—Demorest & Clark's fur[illegible]turing establishment was [illegible] S. H. Halstead was [illegible] wall, and five other men [illegible]

[illegible] Jan. 10.—A fire here [illegible] destroyed several build[illegible] hardware stores, causing a [illegible] insurance about $20,000, [illegible] chiefly Eastern.

[illegible] Matters.

[illegible]—The Territorial legisla[illegible] effected a temporary or[illegible] House is dead locked since [illegible] of a Speaker. The [illegible] officials except the [illegible] to be waiting action in [illegible] election of President. [illegible] blowing all last night.

[illegible] Mines.

[illegible] 10.—Eleven miners [illegible] on the 6th for supplies, [illegible] silver, and all bring [illegible]. They report about 30 [illegible] working with rockers, [illegible] upwards. One man, [illegible] a nugget weighing $30, [illegible] snow on the route and [illegible]. They will return im[illegible] 40 men who join them [illegible] Wind River valley, and [illegible] the new discovery, as [illegible] the purpose of [illegible] early in the spring. [illegible] eighty miles from Camp [illegible]

[illegible] Beecher's Church.

[illegible] 10.—The annual sale of [illegible] took place to-night. [illegible],421, which was $15,-[illegible]

[illegible] Hampton Roads.

[illegible]—Official advices [illegible] Russian [illegible] Russian fleet has [illegible] proceed direct to [illegible] has been directed to [illegible] will leave here [illegible]

[illegible] sleighing in this [illegible] Day, and to-night [illegible]

[illegible] to be Tried.

[illegible] long pending libel [illegible], of Louisville, [illegible] for the publica[illegible] paper in January, [illegible] as implicated [illegible] charged with [illegible] during the [illegible] circuit court to-[illegible]

[illegible] Thief.

[illegible] who stole the [illegible] has been in good [illegible] member of the most [illegible] in the city, and [illegible] he held by [illegible]

[illegible] Committee Think.

[illegible]—The House commit[illegible] of counting the [illegible] that the President of [illegible] power to count, and [illegible] power with the [illegible]

[illegible] Arms.

[illegible] special says, [illegible] have just been [illegible] arsenal, and it is [illegible] amount of military [illegible] here. This is [illegible] preparation referred [illegible] published [illegible] of public [illegible] Columbia and the [illegible]

[illegible] to say that [illegible] here in this city and [illegible] purpose of arranging a [illegible] at about the [illegible] to overawe [illegible] in the exercise of [illegible] his intention of [illegible] cannot be devised [illegible] threatening demon[illegible] conservative [illegible] yesterday [illegible] to prejudice [illegible] of the people [illegible] of the indiscreet [illegible] orators.

[illegible]

[illegible]—The Senate com[illegible] elections have ordered [illegible] to be subpenaed to [illegible] ineligibility [illegible]

[illegible] in Washington.

[illegible]—Orton, President of [illegible] Company, will cave to [illegible] obedience to the [illegible] of Representatives.

[illegible] Governor of [illegible]

[illegible] 10.—The Republican [illegible] nominated Benj. J. Pres[illegible]

[illegible] the threats of [illegible] newspapers and the [illegible] the greatest confi[illegible] and ability of Hayes; [illegible] and executive ability [illegible]

[illegible] been renominated to [illegible] Republicans of the 3d con[illegible]

[illegible] Obligation.

[illegible]—The *Journal's* Washing[illegible] following is the oath [illegible] "You most solemnly [illegible] the constitution and [illegible] perform the objects [illegible] society, and hereby bind [illegible] aid and pecuniary [illegible] the just, and if neces[illegible] of Samuel J. [illegible] Hendricks respectively [illegible] and Vice President [illegible] and you further swear [illegible] in behalf of this [illegible] you most solemnly [illegible] honor, acknowledging [illegible] your life in any [illegible] the objects and secrets of [illegible] you God."

[illegible] have their Say.

[illegible] resolutions will be [illegible] legislature in a [illegible] ground that Congress can [illegible] certificates of election, ex[illegible] frauds on their face. [illegible] resolutions will be sent [illegible] Legislatures of all States [illegible] Republicans, including [illegible] Resolutions will be [illegible] and besides operating [illegible] the senators, are expected [illegible] for surpassing the recent [illegible] demonstrations of [illegible]

[illegible] All Told.

[illegible] 10.—The canvass for [illegible] vigorously. Lo[illegible] the best at present. He [illegible] of all parties.

[illegible] in Southern Oregon are [illegible] than ever before.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Report of Attorney-General Taft.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The report which Attorney-General Taft communicated to Congress to-day concludes with a statement of Southern violence and intimidation, of which the Government has reliable information, and says in performance of constitutional duty he gave instructions to the marshals in the districts and States, which instructions he encloses in the report. He was satisfied that the marshals acting under these orders materially aided in preserving free suffrage. The Governor of South Carolina became so alarmed at the violent demonstration of the rifle clubs in that State that he called upon the President shortly before the election for troops to aid in suppressing domestic violence, which was outbroken and uncontrollable. The evidence which was submitted shows that troops should, under the Federal constitution be furnished, and the President complied with the demand. The troops were not intended to interfere with the election, and did not, but acted merely as a safeguard to the free vote. The spirit of insurrection in South Carolina and some other States where colored voters are numerous, seemed to be founded upon the idea that the fifteenth constitutional amendment was a blunder and that the South were not bound to recognize or submit to it; but such pretences, in view of history and under the present circumstances of the country, are unreasonable.

This amendment was forced upon the people by insubordination of the then dominant populations of the States which had been in rebellion. It became obvious that the freedom and civil rights of colored citizens of these States could not otherwise be preserved. At the same time with the adoption of this amendment the political power of these States was increased to the extent of two-fifths of the colored population, in other words by more than 20 electoral and more than 50 Congressional votes, so that but for the fifteenth amendment the party with which these States have generally affiliated would have been in a decided minority in the late election instead of approaching as it did to equality with the Republican vote. To allow the Southern States the increased political power implied by extending the rights of suffrage to the colored population and then to allow the exercise of that right to be prevented by intimidation and otherwise, is in opposition to the constitution, and operates most unjustly towards other States of the Union. Without denying the inconvenience of having a large population of unintelligent voters, it is enough to say that the colored citizens have under the constitution a clear title to the ballot, of which I know no fair or even practicable way to deprive them. It is the duty of those who are more intelligent to aid in putting into operation a system of popular education which shall reach every class in every State. No time should be lost in furnishing ample opportunities to every American citizen of whatever complexion, race or condition to acquire sufficient mental and physical training to vote and fight with intelligence.

Naval Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following naval nominations: Commodore, Edward Donaldson; George H. Preble and Edward Middleton, to be rear admirals.

The Bymetallic Question at a Dinner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The *Times'* Washington special says: Senator Morrill, of Vermont, to-night entertained the celebrated silver currency advocate, Cernuschi, at a dinner, and invited several Senators and members of the House to listen to the statement of his guest's views on the silver question. It now begins to look as if other important questions of the winter would really crowd the silver legislation over to next session, but this cannot be helped.

Metal Instead of Paper.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The silver payments from the treasury from April 20, 1876, to the 8th inst. were $26,095,935.

The Railway Compromise goes on.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The House committee on the Pacific R. R. has accepted the report of the sub-committee on the bill known as the compromise Texas Pacific Railroad line, and made a few amendments, but the meeting of the House prevented a vote on the report as amended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Wigginton made an earnest argument before the House Pacific R. R. Co. to-day, advocating the proposition that the Southern Pacific company be compelled to build a direct line from San Diego to Yuma. The committee, however, adopted the sub-committee's recommendation providing only for a line from San Bernardino through, with an amendment requiring the immediate prosecution of the work from both ends.

Felsonhead says San Diego's interests are not mollified by this slight concession, but will persistently fight the bill unless provisions be made for a direct route, notwithstanding the fact that they supported a measure last summer which contained no such provisions, their explanation being that they were willing to trust Scott, who had no interests elsewhere, on the Pacific coast, and are distrustful of the Central Pacific Co. The discussion in committee to-day indicated not only that the bill will be reported favorable, but that the report will be nearly unanimous. The report of the Central Pacific for the last year has been transmitted to the Senate in compliance with Booth's resolution. It is an uncommonly brief document, containing, besides the names and residences of stockholders and officers, the following information only: Amount received for transportation of passengers, $5,444,000; for freight, $9,161,000. Total operating expenses, $6,-880,000; amount of capital stock, $62,630,000; capital actually paid in, $54,275,000. The total indebtedness of consolidated company is stated at $80,061,000, made up in round numbers as follows: U. S. government bonds, $27,855,000; first mortgage bonds Central and Western Pacific railroad, $28,618,000; Central Pacific convertible bonds, $1,500,000; land grant bonds, $9,27[illegible],000; California State aid $1,500,000; California & Oregon railroad first mortgage bonds, $8,000,000; San Jose Valley railroad bonds, $6,080,000; Alameda railroad bonds, $500,000. Bills payable, $3,-706,000, and personal accounts nearly $2,000,-000.

Civil Service.

The House committee on Indian affairs agreed this morning to report for passing the bill offered by Seeleye at last session, which authorizes the *Secretary of the Interior*, whenever in his discretion it seems wise, to add one hundred dollars yearly to the salary of each Indian agent serving after two years of continuous service. This increase to be continued yearly until the salary shall reach $2,000 a year, which shall be the agent's salary thereafter as long as he holds the place.

The Troubles of a Treasury Thief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Treasury officers were before the grand jury to-day in the case of clerk Winslow, arrested for stealing Chicago package of $12,000.

The Treasury Robbers Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The case of W. H. Ottman, indicted for complicity in the $47,000 treasury robbery of June, 1875, has been dismissed, owing to irregularity of the indictment. Ottman is still held and the grand jury will perfect the indictment.

The Deficiency Bill.

The Senate appropriations committee amended the House deficiency contingent fund by appropriating $40,000 for transportation of U. S. notes, and $50,000 more for Senate investigating committees.

Redemption of Bonds.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called for the redemption of $10,000,000 in 5-20s of 1865. Principal and interest will be paid after April 10th, when the interest will cease.

Scott's Petition.

The petition of Chas. Scott, formerly Congressman from California, for removal of his political disabilities, was presented by Senator Dawes at the request of Lamar, and also because he and Dawes served together in the House of Representatives 20 years ago. The petition is dated at Camden, Alabama, and is confined to a formal request without argument. Lamar says Scott exhibited great gallantry in the Confederate service, and was nearly shot to pieces.

The Alabama Money.

The San Francisco merchants' memorial urging the passage of the House bill for the payment of war premium claims from the Geneva award fund is held by its custodian, C. A. Wetmore, for presentation by Sargent on his return from Florida, which is expected this week. The Senate judiciary committee will not take up this subject before next week.

"All in."

Senator Sharon arrived to-day. All members of the Pacific coast delegation are now here except Sargent.

Report of the Wallowa Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The commission consisting of Jerome, Barstow and Stickney of the board of Indian commissioners, and Brig.-Gen. Howard and Maj. Wood of the U. S. Army, appointed in October last, to inquire into the status and claims of the so-called non-treaty Nez Perces, and to effect a settlement on a permanent basis of the difficulties existing between them and the settlers, which have recently been aggravated by the murder by white men of one of Joseph's band, have made their report to the commissioner of Indian affairs. Several councils were held with the Nez Perces Chief Joseph and his band, in which he was urged to relinquish his claim to the Wallowa valley in Oregon, and to settle on the Nez Perces reserve in Idaho, under promise of receiving good agricultural lands there, with aid in opening farms and building houses; but Joseph refused either to go on any reservation or to settle permanently in Wallowa valley, and insisted on his inherent right to roam wherever inclination prompted and to his ownership of Wallowa valley in particular, to the exclusion of white settlers. The commission therefore recommend that unless Joseph removes voluntarily to the Nez Perce reserve within a reasonable time, he be forced to remove thither by the military, if necessary, or that depredations committed by him or his band be made the occasion for placing them on the reserve by military force, and that meanwhile troops be stationed in Imnaha valley; also that all leaders of the sect called Dreamers, who have a powerful influence over Indians in Oregon and Washington and Idaho Territories, in teaching them to despise civilization and ignore the authority of the United States, be required to go upon their respective reservations, or in case of refusal, that they be removed by force to the Indian Territory. The commission were also instructed to consider the subject of reduction in the number of reservations and agencies in the above State and Territories, but, owing to the lateness of the season, were unable to take the long journey necessary to a proper understanding of the matter. They are, however, of opinion that fourteen agencies in the department of the Columbia may be reduced to five, the proceeds of the sale of reservations to be used to defray the expense of removal of Indians and of establishing them in new homes, provided that heads of families have the privilege of remaining where they are and taking a reasonable quantity of land in the several Territories, under restrictions as to alienation, and that selections of land already or hereafter made by Indians under treaty stipulation be sacredly observed. The commission also urgently recommends the extension of the United States law and jurisdiction of the U. S. courts over Indian reservations.

The Silver Bill not to be Acted On.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Senator Jones, now in the city, says the silver commission will soon sit and hear additional testimony. Jones does not anticipate the Senate will act on the Bland silver bill until the commission reports. Bland's bill is now in the finance committee room.

Meeting to Lobby Things Through.

January 30th there will be a meeting here of bankers throughout the country to lobby through a bill repealing the internal revenue tax on capital and deposits in national and other banks. They will probably fail. Congress is not likely to do anything to diminish the revenue.

The Secret.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says the President, Sherman and Sheridan refuse to indicate what policy was adopted at their council to-day. Sheridan says it will come out all right. Senator West was somewhat discouraged this morning by the apathy of the President, but after the interview to-day appeared more contented.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

Boutwell presented a resolution of the Portland Board of Trade, asking Congress to provide for the appointment of a commission to meet commissioners from other countries and consider the expediency of remonetizing silver coin, and to authorize the *President* to request foreign nations to appoint *similar commissions* for fixing the value of silver in relation to gold coin, and until such international convention silver shall not be made a legal tender for any sum above ten dollars; referred.

The Senate resumed the consideration of unfinished business, to wit, the House bill to perfect the revision of the U. S. statutes.

Edmunds presented the annual report of the librarian; engrossed and ordered printed. The report shows 311,000 books in the library and half a million pamphlets. The law library has 36,000 volumes. Copyrights entered during 1876, 160,000. During the past year the publication of the first volume of original historical documents relative to French discoveries and explorations in the northwest portion of the United States and on the Mississippi has been made. The whole work will cover a vast collection of letters, etc., in original French, relating to LaSalle's and other explorations in United States territory.

Wright introduced a bill extending for two years the act establishing a board of Southern claims commissioners; referred.

Ingalls submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to transmit to the Senate a report of the commissioners to adjust claims between citizens of the United States and Mexico, under the conventions of *1868, 187[illegible] and 1876*; passed with an amendment calling upon the President for a report, if, in his opinion, it is not incompatible with public interests.

Morton submitted a resolution for printing 500 copies of the testimony before the elections committee regarding elections in the three contested Southern States, and in regard to counting the Oregon vote; referred.

Windom reported, with amendment, the House bill appropriating for deficiency in the contingent fund of the House and for other purposes.

Dawes presented a petition of Chas. Lewis Scott, formerly a member of the House from California, for removal of his political disabilities.

House.

Extracts from the proceedings of the New Orleans investigating committee in the case of the Louisiana returning board were submitted and the matter referred to the judiciary committee.

The House was occupied all the morning in the discussion of a bill for a bridge over the Ohio at Cincinnati, which was rejected.

The bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to an international meeting on the subject of the relative value of gold and silver has gone over without action.

Whitthorn, from the naval committee reported a bill authorizing the formation of a mixed commission to inquire into and report the future naval policy of the government; made special order for *the 23d inst.*

The House went into committee of the whole on the diplomatic appropriation bill.

The House discussed *Holman's* amendment reducing ministers' salaries, and adjourned.

MEXICO.

Diaz Victorious

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 3.—Gen. Diaz is advancing victoriously, and many of Iglesias' troop are joining him.

An accident occurred at the Henryville mine in the early part of last week, which came near causing the death of several men employed there. A train of loaded cars was being drawn up the 400 foot incline, and just as it reached the top a bolt broke and the cars descended with amazing velocity. There *were six men on the track below*, who sprang off the track as the only possibility of avoiding instant death; but even this failed to insure safety, as one of the cars run off the track and struck Mr. Clouse, breaking the bone of his shoulder and seriously bruising him about the head.

LOUISIANA.

Review of Nichols' Militia.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—This evening Nichols' militia, about 5,000 strong, were reviewed on St. Charles street, opposite Lafayette square. They were armed with Springfield rifles with bayonets and cartridge-boxes, shot guns and old muskets, and marched like veterans, being heartily cheered. After the review the companies were detailed for duty, and marched off to different points. Some are patrolling the city to-night.

Packard in a State of Siege.

At 9 o'clock to-night the agent of the Associated Press attempted to enter the State house to interview Gov. Packard, but was assailed by Nichols' policemen and refused admission. Gov. Packard and the legislature are in the *State house, but the police have refused to al*low provisions to be carried inside and Gov. Packard and the legislature are in a state of siege.

Republican Legislature without a Quorum

The Republican legislature had no quorum in either branch to-day, as some members were outside, and asserted they were afraid to risk their lives inside. Consequently no action was taken towards the election of U. S. senators.

Sensational Rumors.

All kinds of sensational rumors are afloat to-night, notably one that the State house is to be attacked. On this subject a prominent Democrat stated the plan of the Democrats was to get the supreme court to enjoin Packard from usurping the functions of governor, and in the event of his refusing, to have him arrested for contempt.

Keeping the Peace.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Gen. Auger says he has notified Nichols and Packard that he would only interfere to keep the peace, and when it was reported to him last night that Nichols' police were preventing Government officials *from visiting the State House*, he notified Nichols he could not allow it.

From Packard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A *Times* Washington special says: Senator West received to-night the following dispatch from Gov. Packard, dated New Orleans, 10 P. M.:

"Upward of 2,500 armed white leaguers are still parading the streets. Nichols, of course, claims his mob to be the militia, and not an unauthorized armed body. They have captured the Central police station and State arsenal, with all the arms, including two batteries. The State house is now invaded by armed men, denying egress, and peace cannot be maintained without the recognition of the legal government. S. B. PACKARD."

Packard to be Sustained.

The *Times'* Washington correspondent, speaking of the *New Orleans* matter, says it is thought the question will be raised in such form that the President will soon have to decide between the rival State governments, and in that case Packard would undoubtedly be sustained. There is some private talk of agreement to be brought about in New Orleans between the contending parties, by which the necessity of Federal interference will be avoided, but of this there would seem to be just now an extremely remote possibility.

Squabble for the Court-room.

A *Picayune* extra says: Alfred Bourges, the newly-appointed sheriff of the supreme court, made a demand for the court-room this morning and was refused. It is expected a squad of police will be sent there to take it.

The Situation at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The city is perfectly quiet to-day. There is nothing to indicate the events which transpired yesterday. Not a single case of violence occurred during the night. Each side are exceedingly reticent in regard to their intentions. Gov. Packard states that there is no change in the situation since last evening. The Senate still wants one to complete an organization. Ex-Governor Kellogg and U. S. Marshal Pitkins are very reticent and decline to give any information as to their lines of policy or intentions. Last evening Marshal Pitkins informed General Auger that his deputies had been refused admission to the State House. Gen. Auger immediately informed Gov. Nichols and stated, through his staff officer, that this must be stopped. Gov. Nichols said it was not by his order, and directions were then given, and he caused such arrangements to be made, that there were no restrictions on any person either entering or leaving the State House. Nichols' police patrolled the streets last night and looked around pretty lively, but there were few or no arrests. A train of cars from Mobile brought in several companies of U. S. troops at 11 o'clock last night.

The *Republican*, in an editorial on the affairs of yesterday, says: As we have at present no government in this State whose authority is undisputed, and as there are two or three Congressional committees trying to find out the truth about the late election, perhaps the *President* may deem it his duty to establish martial law till such time, if ever, as Congress shall come to some conclusion and agreement in the premises. Such steps would at least give to the business community a season of peace, instead of the sounds of war, alarms and tramp of armed men, that all day yesterday resounded through the streets of the city. Though we are tolerably well seasoned to popular commotions here, there is a preference on the part of the majority of the people for a government of any kind strong enough to maintain itself over the uncertainties necessarily incident to two armed hostile forces in the same camp.

The armed bodies of men who thronged the streets yesterday are not visible to-day. A strong force of Nichols' police, however, patrolled the city. Democrats assert the absence of Senators Pamlet, Webster, Wheeler and Demas, of the Senate without a quorum. The Republicans claim *that while there was no quorum of the Senate*, the joint session had eighty-four members, whereas seventy-nine was a quorum. They also say the death of Senator Meredith has left the Democratic Senate without a quorum. It is claimed in the Republican House to-day Warmouth introduced a resolution which recites that Democrats allege that Chief Justice Ludeling, who was appointed by Kellogg a few days since could not hold over, while the Republicans claim the Chief Justice *had authority to remove the sheriff before he* took possession of the Supreme Court room.

The ballot in the Republican legislature this afternoon for U. S. Senator for the short term resulted, Antoine 15, Pinchback 2[illegible], Lewis 13, Beattie 9, scattering 9. In the House, after this ballot Warmouth made a motion which was carried, that the Speaker instruct the sergeant at arms to see that members had free ingress and egress to the State house.

To-day an injunction was sued out of the Fifth District Court by Attorney Gen. Ogden, enjoining Alfred Shaw from acting as judge of the supervisory civil court lately created by the Republican legislature.

The Democratic legislature balloted once for U. S. Senator to-day, without result.

In the Republican legislature the following proceedings were had:

The peace and good order of the State is threatened by the present condition of affairs, that it is the duty especially of those claiming authority, to provide means to secure good government and quiet to the State.

Resolved, That a joint committee be appointed, five by the speaker of the House, and five by the president of the Senate, which shall be employed to confer with a similar committee appointed by the legislature recognizing Nichols as Governor, to devise and report as soon as practicable, measures to secure a lawful and peaceable settlement of the pending political contest relative to the government of the State.

The resolution lies over under the rules. No change in the situation is expected to-night. The authorities at the State House claim they have authentic information which they say will be published in the *National Republican* to-morrow, of bribes offered to members of the State House legislature to join the Nichols legislature. He believes these bribes have been accepted in some cases.

All Quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10—Noon.—No trouble anticipated; Nichols' party say they are satisfied with the situation, and will make no further aggressive advances.

Orders to General Auger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The following dispatch has been sent to New Orleans to Gen. C. C. Auger, by Cameron, Secretary of War: "It is reported the State House in New Orleans is surrounded by a mob. If this is so, notify all persons to disperse, and compel a compliance with your order. It is the determination of the President to see that the Legislature is not molested. When he has full knowledge of all the acts in the premises, he will decide which should be recognized."

The Two Governments of in Full Blast.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The Republican Legislature now has a quorum and is in session. A crowd of several hundred persons are congregated in the streets around the State House, but are very quiet. The Democratic Legislature is also in session at Odd Fellows' Hal.

Hands Off.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representatives Gibson, Ellis and Levy, Democrats of the Louisiana delegation, called on the President to-day to ascertain whether interference was contemplated, looking to the recognition of either of the rival governments in that State. The Secretary of War and Attorney-General were present. The President said he would not in the absence of all facts, issue any order recognizing either government or their respective departments. The President attached no importance to *the fact that one legislature occu*pies the capitol and the other St. Patrick's Hall, and assured the delegation that troops would be employed only to suppress violence, preserve public peace and prevent collisions. The delegation express themselves perfectly satisfied with the interview.

Kellogg Wins.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The Republican legislature in joint session just elected Ex-Gov Kellogg U. S. Senator for the long term. Indications are that Lieut. Gov. Antoine will be elected to the short term.

Answer to Nichols.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representatives Ellis and Mason, after the interview with the President to-day, telegraphed as follows: "To Francis T. Nicholls, Governor Louisiana—We advise no attack on the State house, and maintain present position and delay the election of long term senator."

Senate Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The Senate committee heard six colored men from East Feliciana, who swore they were, through fear forced to vote the Democratic ticket.

Supervisor Anderson swore to terrorism in his parish. An attempt was made to assassinate him. He made a protest to the returns in New Orleans, because he dared go there before the committee.

Supervisor Samuels testified he had heard nothing of bull-dosing *for months before the* election; was a Democrat in the East Baton Rouge club. There was seven or eight negroes in it.

Several witnesses, some negroes, testified to a peaceful election, and others contradicted them.

House Investigation.

The House committee heard W. L. Catlin, chief clerk of the Republican registration committee, who thought the registration was correct and legal.

The House committee took testimony of Plaquemine parish to-day, showing [illegible] of the election.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

New Bulgarian Governor.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The *Post* announces officially that the Porte has again pressed Fular Pasha to accept the governorship of Bulgaria, and Nabar is disposed to accept.

Ottoman Commission Proposed and Refused.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the *Daily News* says: At Monday's sitting of the conference the Porte suggested that a commission composed of Ottoman subjects, be substituted for the proposed international commission. The European plenipotentiaries refused to listen to the suggestion.

The Porte Objects to being Foolishly Annoyed.

Lord Salisbury and General Ignatieff have postponed their departure until Monday. This will give the Turks another week. Midhat Pacha, at his interview with Salisbury, declared that Europe was foolish to continue to annoy Turkey, as a general war might thereby result.

Impatience of the Powers at the Delays of the Porte.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The *Times* discussing the statement that the Porte is elaborating a new scheme based on the Andrassy note, anticipates little result. Turkey is permitted to fence with the proposals of the Powers. The game of delay has lasted too long, and we are beginning to feel that the attitude of the conference is somewhat humiliating, but there are some signs that forbearance has nearly reached its limit. Prince Bismarck is said to have forbidden representatives to attend any further discussions. Impatience is visible in other quarters, and unless the Turks suddenly change their tone the rupture may come any day.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—Gen. Ignatieff in confidential communication with Midhat Pasha, has urged acceptance of certain points of the conference proposals, and indicated means of ending others. He advised the acceptance of the international commission with consultive powers, only to suggest the appointment of officers of instruction, and the appointment of a Bulgarian governor for Bulgaria. He guaranteed Russia's assent to such *modified proposals.*

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—The *Turquie* newspaper states that in consequence of Roumania's uneasiness the Porte has officially declared that the new constitution was purely internal, not affecting the rights of the principality guaranteed by international treaties.

The Marquis of Salisbury will have an interview with Midhat Pasha to-morrow. Gen. Ignatieff's attitude toward the Porte has been more conciliatory the last few days. Arms *taken* from the Christian inhabitants of Bulgaria at the time of the insurrection are now being restored. Roumania's resolution to throw off allegiance to the Porte is understood to be contingent upon the latter attempting to enforce the application to Roumania of article seven of the new constitution.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—It now appears certain the conference will continue sitting.

The *Post's* Berlin special says the Russian consul at Bucharest has been summoned to Kischeneff.

The *Post* makes the following announcement very prominently: "We have reason to believe there is still some ground for not despairing of a pacific issue. Within the last few days urgent representations have been telegraphed to the Porte, which have at least secured attention."

The Russian telegraphic agency reports that the sitting of the conference to be held Thursday is expected to be decisive.

A Vienna correspondent of the *Times* considers that to-day's meeting of the conference will be a great step in advance, as the basis will then be found in the Andrassy note, on which discussion will be possible. The postponement of the meeting from Wednesday to Thursday also shows plainly that the Turks are preparing for compromise. According to one report, his compromise will be based on the Andrassy note. Another report is that the Turks will propose that the Powers relinquish the demand for special reforms in Bosnia, Herzegovina and Bulgaria, in return for which concession of the Porte would allow an international commission to superintend the honest execution of the Constitution in the provinces. Whichever of these versions are true, there can be little doubt that the Turks see the time for yielding has come.

Russian Soldiers Going Home.

The *Times'* Vienna dispatch reports that on Monday the commander of the Russian division in Servia, published an order of the day announcing dissolution of the Russian division, and appointed Wednesday as the day for their departure to Russia. It is said steamers for their conveyance have already been chartered. The correspondent suggests that the order may possibly be meant to exercise pressure on Russian volunteers who refused to be embodied in the Servian army. A[illegible] correspondent of the London *Times* confirms this view, and says the Russian Legion is nominally dissolved, but the majority will probably remain as Servian soldiers.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A Belgrade dispatch to *Times* says: Gen. Nicaline and staff left Belgrade by steamer yesterday morning. It is asserted he has gone to St. Petersburg to report on the condition of Servia, but the correspondent considers this improbable, and suggests that the general has possibly gone to the Lower Danube in connection with some unexpected movement there. Nearly all the Russian officers and soldiers have left Servia. M. Marinovich is expected to return from St. Petersburg Friday. It is confidently asserted he will form a cabinet with the avowed intention of negotiating immediate peace. A strong party favors this idea.

The Situation in Servia.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says: Doubtless if the Legion remains and Servia is again ordered to take the field, she will obey. Preparations have been making in view of this. A line of fortifications has been constructed from [illegible] to Krusevia; the lines about Paraken and Cupria have been completed and strengthened. Servia is so demoralized by her defeats that there is great doubt whether she can be expected to muster sufficient moral courage to make an independent peace with Turkey. Although the Servian government is supposed to be making efforts in that direction, a separate peace will certainly not be made while the Legion remains. The government is overawed by the Legion, but on the other hand has relied upon it against popular reaction, which without doubt [illegible].

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The *Standard's* dispatch from Belgrade reports that Servia continues the work of arming. The first class of reserve has been called and will be stationed at Gla[illegible]ova and Negotin.

Russia has purchased [illegible],000 rifles for Servia. Gen. Nintkin [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] to prepare [illegible] of the [illegible] army.

[illegible] in Asia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—It is rumored that the Russian army in Turkistan, of 40,000 men, has been destroyed by an uprising of the inhabitants.

[illegible] over Russian Defeats.

A dispatch from Pera to the *Daily Times* reports that real excitement prevails among the Turks in consequence of reports circulated by the Turkish newspapers of Russian reverses in Turkistan, and crowds of people are parading the streets of Constantinople cheering over the news.

THE [illegible] DUEL.

Description by an Eye-witness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The *Times'* special from [illegible], Maryland, gives the following account by an eye-witness of the Bennett-May duel. [illegible]

[illegible] The *Times* says the ridiculous termination of the [illegible] fought is a fitting climax to the history of the affair. The parties [illegible] and exchanged shots and separated, not more than satisfied with the result, and [illegible] hurt as to limb or digestion.

May Unhurt.

BALTIMORE, Jan. [illegible].—The friends of Fred. May received dispatches this evening stating [illegible] he was unhurt.

The [illegible] Return.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In the recent duel May was wounded in the right breast near the shoulder joint. The seconds were men residing in other States than New York. Bennett will probably sail for Europe to-morrow or at [illegible] Saturday. May has gone to Washington with his friends and will remain there until his wound heals. Bennett arrived this morning and went at once to his home. [illegible] wound is not dangerous, and he was able to telegraph his family, "I am well enough [illegible]." The May family admitted receiving a dispatch from their boy stating that he was slightly wounded; beyond that they vouchsafe no information.

One of the Bennett-May Party in Prison.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Dr. Charles Phelps, whose name has been associated with the Bennett-May duel, was subpenaed before the Grand Jury to-day by the district attorney to testify concerning the late meeting at Slaughter station. He refused to answer questions on the ground that he would criminate himself. He was brought before Judge Gildersleeve in the court of general sessions, and still refusing, was committed to the city prison for [illegible] days for contempt of court.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Death of the Pope's Nephew.

ROME, Jan. 9.—Luigi Mastai, nephew of the Pope is dead.

French Senate.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 10.—The Senate to-day re-elected Duke D'Audiffret Pasquier president.

The King of Dahomey Perturbed.

MADEIRA, Jan. 10.—The King of Dahomey is very anxious about the intentions of Great Britain. The people of Whydah, since a British gunboat ascended the Lagoons, are reported ready to dethrone the king if certain that Britain will attack.

[illegible] Epidemic of Smallpox.

According to the registrar general's return, the deaths from smallpox rose last week to 16 against 75 the previous week. The Metropolitan hospital contained 859 smallpox patients on Saturday last against 823 the previous Saturday. About 200 cases were refused admission during the week, all available beds being occupied.

French Senate.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Count Rampon, of the Left Center, was to-day elected one of the vice-presidents of the Senate in spite of the opposition of the Right.

The Suez Canal.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Suez Canal Company, to-day, the convention, with the [illegible] time power, which allows the company to expend 1,000,000 francs annually for improvement of the canal and terminate the long standing difficulty relative to tonnage dues, was passed by almost unanimous vote.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Ophir 16¼, Mexican 14¼, G & C 9¼, B & B 35, California 42, Savage 7¼, Con Va 36¼, Chollar 70¼, H & N 4¼, Point 6, Jacket 12¼, Imperial 1 52¼, Alpha 14¼, Belcher 9, Kentucky 5, Confidence 6¼, Nevada 7¼, Utah 12, Bullion 10¼, Exchequer 4¼, S Belcher 62, Overman 82¼, Justice 10¼, Union 8¼, Caledonia 9¼, Julia 4.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 50c, R & E 5¼, Eu Con 20¼, Jackson 5¼, Belmont 3¼, Leopard 4¼, Gila 75c, Panther 30c, Belle 22¼, Hussey 35c, Thomas [illegible], Manhattan 10¼, Modoc [illegible], Leeds 2c, Baltimore 2¼, G Chariot 2c, S Chariot 1, N Coso 5, G Prize 4¼, Alta 11, Lady Washington 2, Andes 1¼, Leviathan 75c, N Con Va 1, Prospect 25c, Trojan 51c, California 43¼, Bullion 9¼, Con Va 37, S Nevada 7, Overman 85¼, Justice 11¼, Julia 4, [illegible], G & C 10, Caledonia 10c, B & B [illegible], Ophir 17, Exchequer 4, H & N 5, Confidence 8.

[illegible] Belle Dividend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Northern Belle has declared usual dividend of $1 per share, payable 15th inst.

[illegible] Recover Damages.

The Fitzgerald libel case went to the jury about noon to-day, and in about half an hour they brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, fixing damages at [illegible].

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The James Lick estate has been settled [illegible]. John H. Lick, James Lick's son, [illegible] in addition to the $150,000 devised to him in the deed of trust, out of which he pays to the sisters, nephews and nieces [illegible] various amounts, the sum of [illegible] satisfaction of all claims. There is [illegible]

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—[illegible] 37 cases were reported [illegible]

[illegible]

Diphtheria is still [illegible]

[illegible]

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 10.—[illegible]

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—[illegible] Woodland, Yolo [illegible] Solano [illegible] He says about [illegible] dry, while [illegible] highlands [illegible] moisture [illegible] plenty of it, the crop harvested [illegible] a good one. [illegible] ground from eight to ten [illegible]

[illegible]

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—[illegible] cloudy all day and [illegible]. The barometer has fallen [illegible] yesterday.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

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Night of Fun and Music!

THE

Grand English and Comic

OPERA COMPANY!

THIS THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 11,

In Lecocq's Comic Opera,

GIROFLE - GIROFLA

GIROFLE, GIROFLA!

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 12,

Positively last appearance, the Company leaving for San Francisco by the "S. S. [illegible]" on Saturday morning.

FLOTOW'S ENGLISH OPERA,

MARTHA.

And the Celebrated

MISERERE SCENE!

From "Il Trovatore."

Box Office at Gray's Music Store.

MADAME GRAVIER

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE Ladies of Portland that she [illegible]

Dressmaking [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 11, 1877.

GIVE US A CHANGE.

At last the Senate committee on privileges and elections have, according to the Washington dispatches published this morning, found out that they can vary the entertainment a little by giving their attention for a moment to something besides the taking of irrelevant testimony on the Oregon case, and have issued a subpœna for Frost, the ineligible elector of Missouri, concerning whom it may be inferred they wish to take some irrelevant testimony. This slight diversion affords a pleasant suspicion that the idea of variety in the performance may have so far taken possession of the committee as to lead them to procure and present to the country some equally irrelevant interesting testimony concerning the rest of the ineligibles. We take the liberty, therefore, of suggesting the names of Moore of Tennessee, Williamson of New Jersey, and Holloway of Virginia, all of whom are excellent subjects for investigation. If all these cases were put upon the carpet together, it would require but little skill in the matter of shifting the scenes from time to time, to make the farce exceedingly amusing; and when the irrelevant testimony was all in, and the country was satisfied with the sensational side of the play, the committee could proceed to the consideration of the question of law, which is the only question of the slightest importance in any of the cases, and dispose of them all at once. The only objection we can perceive to such a mode of proceeding is that it might have a tendency to hurry the Oregon case on the boards before the Louisiana investigation was closed, and thus in some measure prevent the Oregon case from accomplishing the purpose for which it is doubtless kept so prominent, to wit, the diverting of public attention from Louisiana. But we are hardly prepared to say that even this laudable object ought to stand in the way of furnishing the country with rational amusement, since the country pays for the performance; and we, therefore, hope the committee will adopt the plan remotely hinted at in the summoning of Frost, and give us a grand combination scene in which all the ineligibles will appear on the stage together. Give us a change!

GOVERNMENT ENOUGH.

Governor Packard is unhappy because his beloved Louisiana, he says, has no government; so he telegraphs to Washington for one. Senator West is likewise unhappy, and for the same reason; and he also urges the President to set up a government in Louisiana. But the President [illegible] Governor Packard and Senator West [illegible]. He is of opinion that Louisiana has government enough, [illegible] ones already in existence, and he declines to set up a third. He, however, says, with a directness that cannot be misunderstood, that if the two governments prove inadequate [illegible] of preserving the peace, he will take that duty upon himself. The President is right. So long as there is [illegible] in Louisiana to preserve order and protect the property of all [illegible] organized violence, there is no cause requiring or justifying interference by the general government. Louisiana ought to be allowed to settle her own disputes, if she can do so peaceably. It is not the first time in the history of the United States that there have been conflicts of authority in a State, and it will hardly be the last; but if these conflicts are made pretexts for supervisory control of State affairs by the Federal powers without waiting for a case to be made out in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, it will not be long before the constitution will become a dead letter, and the disposition or inclination of the person who may happen, for the time, to be President, will be the test to which the claims of all local offices of any considerable dignity will have to be brought, and the government will be one of prerogative, not of law.

WHO SHALL COUNT THE VOTES?

Judge Emmett, of Minnesota, publishes a letter in the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* on the subject of the count of the electoral vote, in which he takes strong ground against the right of the President of the Senate to determine what votes shall be counted. After saying there is no precedent for the President of the Senate to exercise this authority—an assertion, by the way, which indicates that he has not sought very carefully for precedents—he proceeds to discuss the question as *res integra*, as follows:

There could have been no object in having the representatives of the sovereign States, and of the whole people, assembled on such occasions, except to enable them to enforce a proper count of the votes from the several States in the Union, and to prevent the counting of votes from States not in the Union. Had the constitution been entirely silent as to who was to open the certificates and who to count the votes, both acts would have been under the control of the houses thus assembled. There they necessarily and properly belong, unless taken away by express words, or [illegible]; and can it reasonably be claimed that the conferring of one of these duties, merely clerical in its character, upon an officer for mere convenience, and who [illegible] have no power as to either, necessarily carries with it the other and only [illegible]? Had such been intended the language of the constitution would have been that the certificates should be opened *and counted* by this officer in the presence of the two houses of Congress. [illegible] by a rule of construction [illegible] recognized, the enumeration of one only of these powers, as conferred upon the president of the Senate, *necessarily excludes* the other—in fact all other power, except such as pertained to him merely as presiding officer. But the constitution confers in terms no power upon the President of the Senate, except to open the certificates, and there his power ends; unless we are to suppose that the framers of the constitution enacted the solemn farce of calling the representatives of the States and people together to see a subordinate officer elect a President by fraud or [illegible], and they powerless to prevent it. The single power expressly conferred is, as before remarked, of no great importance—one which any clerk of either House could perform equally well—but inasmuch as, if this power were conferred in general terms, the officer might claim some right to discriminate between rival certificates, or to open such only [illegible] up to his peculiar ideas of form or [illegible] and thus thwart the fairly ex[illegible] of the people, the framers of the [illegible] took away from him all discretion, declaring that he should open *all* the [illegible]es. Now why *all*, but to prevent his withholding any, and to enable the two Houses to determine after all were opened, which should be counted and which rejected? Is it conceivable that it was intended to confer such dangerous power upon a single officer who might even be interested as a candidate himself, and that the representatives of the States and people should be called together to be mere mute spectators of his acts, without the power to interfere, however outrageous and fraudulent they might be? Why the power claimed for the president of the Senate would enable him, despite both Houses, to refuse to open the certificate of any State; and to receive and count, at his discretion, the certificate from any State claiming to be in the Union, although not yet admitted!! He either has no discretion, and must open *all* the certificates he receives, leaving the two Houses to determine upon their validity, and whether cast by a State in the Union, or else he can open and count what he pleases, against the unanimous opposition of both Houses! There is no middle ground. He has all power or next to none.

As we remarked, the Judge has not used a great degree of diligence in searching for precedents, or he would not have stated that none could be found to support the claim that the President of the Senate counts the votes. As shown by a correspondent of the OREGONIAN a day or two since, the votes for the first President of the United States, were counted by the President of the Senate, who, the records of Congress show, was elected President *pro tem.*, *solely* for the purpose of counting the electoral votes. And again in 1801, according to the record, "the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, being convened at Washington on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1801, the underwritten Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, did, *in presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and* COUNT ALL THE VOTES," On both those occasions were present, as members of the two houses of Congress, a number of the men who helped make the Constitution, and many who had taken part in the discussion of it in the conventions through which it was adopted by the several States.

But for all this, it may, perhaps, be proper to consider the question as Judge Emmett considers it, as *res integra*, that is a question on which no decision precedent can be invoked, for the reason that it has never come up for direct discussion and decision, and the precedents may, therefore, be said to have been made without consideration of the exact point. Treating it as an original question of construction, it is not easy to refute the reasoning of the writer; and the tendency of opinion at the present time, we think, is decidedly toward the adoption of the view that the power to determine what votes shall be counted, after all the certificates are opened, is vested in Congress—that is in the two houses together, or in the two separately, as they shall provide. But that does not imply the right to go behind the certificates and investigate the facts and circumstances of the election, and upon such investigation to set at naught the action of the proper canvassing officers of a State determining who are electors, as the Democrats insist on doing in the cases of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina. It implies no more than the power to determine, in case two sets of votes are returned from a State, which are the duly certified votes.

The Washington *Chronicle* is offered, by public announcement, for sale. The reason assigned is the stockholders reside in different States and do not work harmoniously. It has been wearing a sickly look for some time, which we suppose, in the light of this explanation, to be caused by the want of harmony.

OREGON.

The rainfall at Jacksonville since October 17th has been 6¼ inches.

Grain being a little scarce last year in Southern Oregon not as many hogs have been fattened as usual, and less will consequently be manufactured into ham and bacon.

The Coos Bay *Record* is to be no longer continued under its present management, and its further publication is only among the possibilities. It has not outlived its usefulness.

Erick Strong, of South Slough, Coos county, was seriously injured on Thursday of last week, by a falling tree. He had four of his ribs broken and was otherwise injured; there is but little hope of his recovery.

W. V. Smith, the champion long distance rider will probably visit Jacksonville ere long. He was to ride 50 miles at Yreka on the 5th in two hours and eight minutes, using ten California horses, and change animals each and every mile.

The Jacksonville *Times* of the 6th says: As will be seen by the report of our city sexton, R. J. Dunlap, the mortality for the year 1876, was the least since he took charge of the cemetery, thirteen years ago. Only fifteen burials were made, which speaks very well for the health of this section.

Lakeview, the new county seat of Lake county, is improving; but it will most likely be some time before she will have anything but a temporary courthouse, as the revenues will not justify much expenditure in that way, and, believing as the people do, that it is the worst policy to plunge a county in debt.

A correspondent of the Jackson county *Times* says: While at work on the old Deskin ranch, opposite Rock Point, the writer found a rare and curious fossil. It is a biscuit turned to stone, and yet so perfect in every particular as to plainly show the finger prints of the cook. Some who have seen it, say it was made by a gentleman now living in Oakland, Cal., in early times, and when he was leading the happy life of a bachelor on the ranch.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The ship *Columbia*, from Australia, has arrived at Victoria.

The ship *Princess Royal*, from London, arrived at Esquimalt on the 8th inst.

The sloop *Minnie*, sold at Nanaimo on the 3d, for infraction of the revenue law, brought $505.

Nine hundred and sixty voters have been registered in Victoria for the approaching municipal election.

All trades and professions have to work under license in British Columbia except lawyers and preachers.

Ex-Gov. Trutch has written from Ottawa expressing his confidence in the early commencement of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Pacific side.

Capt. Christensen has found on the beach at Beacon Hill, Victoria, part of the house and cargo of the sloop *Zephyr*, sunk by the steamer *Etta White* in Plumper Pass a few days ago.

The Indian commission have satisfactorily settled the Indian reserves from Musquam, on the north of the Fraser, to Jarvis inlet, including Burrard inlet, Howe's Sound, Squamish and Seichelt; also from Comox to Chemainus.

MARRIED:

In Seattle, Jan. 9, Otto W. Godkin and Miss Theresa McDonald.

In Coquille City, Dec. 21, R. E. Saling and Miss Emma Murphy.

On the Coquille, Dec. 24, Chas. A. Schroeder and Miss Lucinda Story; also, Evert Hoover and Miss Mary Story.

In Lake county, Dec. 14, John Stanley and Miss Sarepta Renfro.

In Lake county, Dec. 17, Walter A. Brown and Miss Flora Hill.

DIED:

In this city, Jan. 6, Benita Alma, only child of Ralph and Alma Welch, aged 2 years and 3 mos.

On Bear Creek, Jackson county, Jan. 4, David Phipps, aged 61 years.

In Coos county, Dec. 18, S. D. Bardwell, aged 26.

THE TERRITORIES.

There is no more smallpox at Seattle, the two Indians who went there from Victoria having died.

The steamer *Politkofsky* has been examined and her hull (of Alaska cedar) found to be perfectly sound.

There is a force of about 20 men at work on the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad. It will take that number about 200 years to build it.

The Seattle *Tribune* says: The men who are engaged in wooding up Yesler's wharf are never allowed to get ten cords ahead of the steamboats, for it is in such demand, that there are a dozen purchasers for every stick laid by them upon it.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seattle and Walla Walla R. R. Co. was held on the 8th at the office of the secretary, Roswel Scott, and the following gentlemen were elected trustees for the ensuing year: A. A. Denny, F. Mathias, J. M. Colman, B. Gatzert, Wm. Renton, Jas. McNaught, John Collins, A. Mackintosh, H. L. Yesler, Wm. N. Bell, J. W. George, C. B. Shattuck, John Leary. Most of the stockholders were present, 714 shares of stock being represented. Entire satisfaction was expressed by all over the work of the past year.

NEW TO-DAY.

Hosiery, All Wool and Cotton, and a new supply of Corsets, just received at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON

Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2.—Adjourned Regular Meeting this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock. BEN. L. NORDEN, Sec'y.

Columbian No. 3.—Special meeting Friday evening, Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock, to transact business of importance. By order of the President. THOS. NEALEY, Sec'y.

P. F. D.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Delegates this Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. ROBT. HOLMAN, Sec'y P. F. D.

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r, 10 Geary street, San Francisco. d12d&wly

NOTICE.

BRITISH SHIP CITY OF DUBLIN CAPTAIN Hall. All claims against the above named ship must be presented in duplicate at the office of the undersigned consignees on or before Saturday, the 13th inst., or they will not be allowed. JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.

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A FEW LIVE MEN TO TRAVEL THROUGH Oregon and take orders for an article which is having an immense sale in California and Nevada. Business light, genteel and profitable. Apply immediately at the office of the American Exchange Hotel, corner Front and Washington sts. ja11d6t RIEGLE & WELLS.

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I will sell on the premises, next door to Norton's Hotel, on First street, on

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At 10 o'clock A. M.,

the entire Furniture and Fixtures of the residence, consisting of

Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture,

Carpets, Mirrors, Pictures, Oil Cloth, Stoves, Crockery, Glassware,

Bedroom Sets, Spring, Hair and Pulu Mattresses, Feather Beds, Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, &c.

Sofas, Lounges, Lamps, Curtains and Cornices.

These goods are but little used and will be sold without reserve.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

PLEASE OBSERVE.

I WILL AGAIN SAY TO THE GENTLEMEN OF Portland, that I am now residing on the corner of Fifth and Stark streets, and am very desirous to obtain six or eight Boarders. Will guarantee to give them as good a Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner as can be obtained elsewhere in the city, and at reasonable rates. ja5d6t MRS. J. M. EDGAR.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.

A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED PAYable at the office of the Oregon Branch, in the city of Portland, on the 10th inst. H. BOYD, Manager.

Portland, Jan 10, 1876. j10d3t2p

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY NOTIFY ALL persons that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by James Cotton, alias James King. WILLIAM KING.

January 8, 1877. a10d2w

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THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNDERsigned in the Pioneer Chop House, was dissolved Dec. 31st, by the withdrawal of A. Fournier who has sold his interest to L. Wilbron, who is authorized to collect all dues and pay all debts of the late firm. A. FOURNIER, ja8d6t L. WILBRON.

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ALSO,

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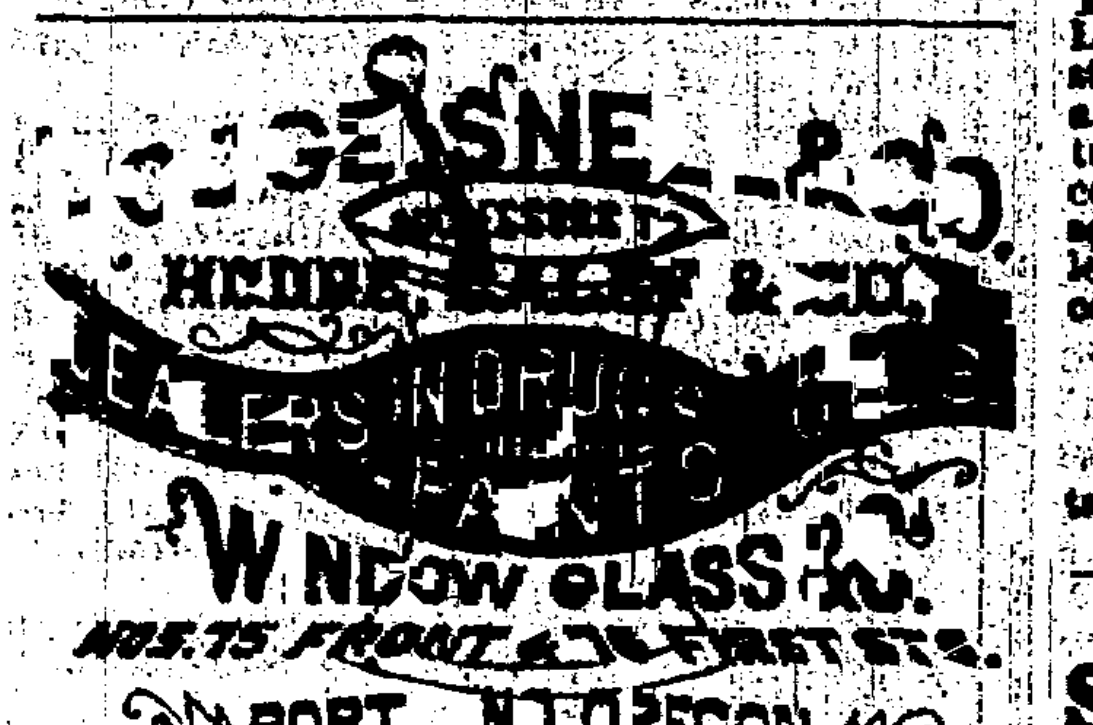
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d18d1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

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THE BLACKSMITH, WAGON AND PAINT SHOP buildings on the corner of Jefferson and Front streets, are for sale at a very low price, with a favorable lease of the ground to run till the 1st of [illegible] 1879; also two spring wagons and one [illegible]. Enquire of E. J. NORTHRUP, Assignee.

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SHIP REGENT, OF BOSTON, NOW LYING AT Astoria, 930 tons register, or 1400 tons capacity, built in South Boston, 1866, of the best material, under French Lloyd's inspection. Repaired and classed April, 1876, A 1 II. for four years; has two full suits of sails; standing and running rigging in excellent order, and we found in everything. For further particulars apply to or address Captain R. P. Bowdoin, Astoria, Oregon. ja3d1m

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THE STORE AND DWELLING NOW OCCUPIED by J. Beck, at Freeport, Cowlitz county, W. T., together with the Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a safe and profitable business at this place. [illegible]

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IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDING, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R. County Seat of Lewis county. 120 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz River, very large growth of timber. 30 acres of Land 1½ mile south of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. [illegible] & CO., Portland, Ogn. or GEO. [illegible], Cowlitz, Lewis Co. W. T.

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Every Article Guaranteed.

All of which will be sold at extremely LOW PRICES.

School Taxes for 1876.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE LAW FOR THE collection of School Taxes passed by the last Legislature does not take effect until the 20th instant, Taxes will be received up to that time, and all taxes remaining unpaid at that date will be returned to the County Clerk as delinquent, who is commanded by the law to attach his warrant to said delinquent list commanding the Sheriff to collect the same. All that want to save costs will come up and pay.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. W. MURRAY,

Clerk of School District No. 1.

Office—With Messrs. Parrish & Cornell, Real Estate Brokers, 34 Front street.

Portland, Jan. 4 1877. ja20

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Also, 200 bags of the best quality TABLE RICE, which we offer in lots to suit.

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At Reduced Rates.

CHAS. [illegible] & CO.,

7[illegible] FRONT STREET.

d20d1m

LOST.

A LETTER MAILED FROM BAKER CITY Nov. 4th, 1876, which contained besides some currency, two notes, one drawn by S. A. Manning in favor of G. [illegible] Manning for $[illegible], dated April 2d, 1876; the other drawn Nov. 24, 1876, by G. [illegible] Manning, in favor of S. A. Manning for the sum of $64. Payment on the above notes has been stopped. The person into whose possession they may fall will please send to S. A. MANNING, Oregon an Office. [illegible]

REMOVAL.

DR. SLOAN HAS REMOVED TO THE NEW block on Second, between Morrison and Yamhill streets. Office—Rooms 1, 2, 3 and [illegible]

INSURANCE.

North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.

OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

CAPITAL...$[illegible]

Reserve and Surplus Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876...[illegible]

Total...[illegible]

Premium Receipts, 1875...[illegible]

Losses Paid in United States, 6 years...[illegible]

EDWARD RALL, [illegible]

OREGON BRANCH

HOME MUTUAL Fire Insurance Co.

Capital, [illegible]

Assets, [illegible]

Income, 1875, [illegible]

Losses paid since Organization [illegible]

HAMILTON BOYD, MANAGER.

73 First Street, Portland [illegible]

UNION Insurance Co.

FIRE AND [illegible]

Capital, (Gold) [illegible]

Assets, exceed [illegible]

BRANCH OFFICE [illegible]

First National Bank [illegible]

W. [illegible]

THE [illegible] Investment [illegible] COMPANY

OF SAN [illegible]

FIRE AND [illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

PETER DONAHUE, [illegible]

[illegible]

J. A. [illegible]

IMPORTER

[illegible]

CURRY [illegible]

SAUCES [illegible]

SALAD and COD [illegible]

SPOON [illegible]

SAGO and TAPIOCA [illegible]

CORN [illegible]

PIA [illegible]

PAI [illegible]

CHLO [illegible]

WHEAT & OAT [illegible]

A LARGE [illegible]

BLANK [illegible]

Just received per [illegible]

Fresh Stock, [illegible]

Lowest [illegible]

J. K. GILL [illegible]

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L. HEXTER.

HEXTER & [illegible]

Have just [illegible]

88, 90 and 92 First [illegible]

An Entire New and L[illegible]

TINWARE [illegible]

Metals, Stoves and [illegible]

TINNERS' STOCK A[illegible]

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Special Orders Promptly [illegible]

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HAVE BEEN AWARDED [illegible] Diploma at the Centennial [illegible] commended by the Judges [illegible] "Superior Strength and [illegible]ity of Spool Cotton."

SEAL A. T. GOSHORN, [illegible]

J. R. HAWLEY, [illegible]

ALEX. R. BOTELER, [illegible]

KITTLE & CO., San [illegible] Agents for [illegible]

d16d1m2p

NOTICE.

I COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN WAR [illegible]ty, New Orleans and other [illegible] due, and Postoffice claims, obtain [illegible] cers, soldiers, sailors, wounded [illegible] and their widows and children [illegible] title to land and land warrants [illegible] wars before 3d March, 1855, and [illegible] ness at Washington. Locate [illegible] scrip and homesteads on lands [illegible] and elsewhere. Apply to C. H. CAR[illegible] for claimants—office Third and Main [illegible]

AUCTION! AUCTION!

W. O'SHEA, License Pawnbroker, Washington street, between [illegible] and Second, Portland, Ogn. has [illegible] Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers [illegible] articles that he will sell during [illegible] auction prices. Persons requiring money [illegible] it to their advantage to call [illegible] will in future be reduced [illegible] former charges. Business done [illegible] ing rates. All transactions strictly [illegible] cellaneous articles of every description [illegible] sold.

DR. GLISAN

OFFICE WILL BE REMOVED TO [illegible] bridge's Building, corner of First and [illegible] treets, January 1st, 1877.

THE CITY.

Nose.—While the Eastern … much political capital out … unfortunate proboscis, it may … to republish the following … appears in a late San … "A new and curious … commenced against Dr. … of the Hammam. It ap… month ago a gentleman … for the purpose of … He was an old sold… of Gettysburg, received … face which had neatly … entire nose. A Parisian … renown, had restored the … natural beauty by con… proboscis, so natural and … that his most intimate … real, and that it had … during his trip to … however, there was … in the composition of … of which lack the … necessary to acquaint … that he would … temperature of 185 degrees … the officer in question … nothing peculiar … and take a look … that the extreme … had caused the or… all over, and to … at least half an inch. … the structure, … actual outside that … and it will cost … the nose fixed over … of the trip. The … poor gentleman can … described, and the … told. He was en… lady, who has since … him in his altered … associates avoid him … Under these … suit against … drew to his … his pride, and … of his proboscis, … same.

—The opera company … in Astoria on Thurs… but at the earnest so… all seats have con… those evenings. … merit will be pre… was requested by … pronounced on that … company an ovation … accorded any com… city. The … as soon as this … that the thea… on Friday night. … regard felt by the … and inviting all … well worthy of … late hour last … numerous signa… and influential

… sensation on … seizure of the … U. S. revenue ma… of exclusive … been in possession … and that an … effected by the … with the … judgment in … the vessel, but … of the Oregon … as a part of the … is denied … the vessel … the wharf … the cutter … Legal … have been in… the right

… Monday, as the … then … an alarm of … but … the cause, … several … the purpose, … to be a … smoke … inside … application … several … about 20 tons

… Sunday morn… of this city … taking for their … of Ephesians, iv. … the "Essential one… Twenty … the … discourses: … church; … M. E. … Presbyteri… Pierce, First Baptist

… ninety nine days … school taxes in this … of that time the … by a law passed by … over the delin…

… meeting to-day … the Y. M. C. A. … baugh, Esq. Subject— … and for the mainten…

… annual reports.

… in the county

… hired girl kerosened for

… at Platt's Hall, San

… mania will not … this winter.

… Elder arrived here … 330 tons of assorted

… John O'Neil was bur… The thieves got away

… Waltz" is the latest. … a Baron DePalm Polka

… fact that we are now … there are lots of … spring beds.

… court was engaged in … "from the body … by the ensuing year.

… sporting Indian sup… Klamath Agency … Solomon, of Jackson…

… and Arlington … Oro Fino Hall for a … variety perform… engaged as soon as

… COURT—DEADY, J.

… DAY, Jan. 10, 1877.

… W. C. Griswold et al; ar… and cause su…

… Crawford Geddis, of Rose… U. S. commissioner of

… Monday next at 10 o'clock

… WARD, J.—WOODWARD AND COMMISSIONERS.

… commencing on First … boundary terminating … O. Lownsdale and J. H. … to meet at office of … on Wednesday, 17th, … ordered that the re… be adopted and the sum of … for damages sus… road, and that said … established.

… to Kohn's.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the rooms, Ankeny's building. The meeting was numerously attended.

Hon. H. W. Corbett, president of the Board, in the chair, and Wm. Reid, secretary, in attendance.

Minutes of last regular meetings of the board read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. J. B. Montgomery offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The increase of exports of wheat, flour, salmon and other products from Portland and Columbia river to sister States and foreign countries now exceeds ten millions of dollars yearly, and in consequence foreign ships of larger tonnage and in greater numbers than hitherto known have been attracted to Portland, and

WHEREAS, It is essential for the welfare of the people and the commerce of Oregon and Washington Territory,—if such shipping is to be continued—to have removed the obstructions now existing on the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers; and

WHEREAS, Plans for the permanent improvement of such rivers from Portland to the sea, have been presented by United States Department of Engineers, and an appropriation asked therefor. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Board earnestly petitions Congress to pass this session the appropriation now asked by the government for these rivers, as the necessities of our shipping and commerce require that these improvements be immediately proceeded with.

On motion the secretary of the board was instructed to forward by telegraph the above preamble and resolution to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and also to send a written copy of the same to the President of the Senate.

Mr. Chas. Hodge offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trade of Oregon, recognizing the importance of the Northern Pacific railroad (when built) in developing the commercial interests of Oregon and Washington Territory, heartily endorses the bill for extension of time for completion of said railroad, and earnestly asks Congress, in the interest of the commerce of this North Pacific coast, now suffering for want of railroad connection, to pass said bill this present session as recommended by committee on Pacific railroad.

Resolved further, That the president and secretary telegraph this resolution to the Speaker for presentation to the House.

The following resolution was also presented on behalf of the fishing interest:

WHEREAS, Seeing that our salmon industries have increased in value from $250,000 in 1870 to $3,500,000 in 1876, and that it is essential for the protection and development of the salmon curing and canning industries of the Columbia river that Congress pass laws prescribing the mode of and limiting the season within which such salmon may be caught; and

WHEREAS, A bill is now before Congress to regulate these matters, and for the maintenance of a salmon hatching establishment on said river, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board endorses the provisions of said bill and earnestly petitions both houses of Congress to pass the same into law this session, so as to prevent the destruction of such salmon and permanently increase and preserve to the United States this valuable industry; also that the secretary forward this resolution to our Senators and Representative for presentation to both houses of Congress.

On motion the board adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.—On the occasion of the farewell presentation of Wallace's ever-attractive and popular opera of "Maritana," last night, at New Market theater, a large and fashionable audience was present. Contrary to what might have been reasonably anticipated—the opera having been repeated to this public several times since the appearance of the company—there were the same evidences of hearty appreciation as on the occasion of its initial presentation. From first to last, the audience seemed delighted, of which they gave the most pronounced indications, warmly applauding the singers, and in several instances insisting, by prolonged plaudits, upon encores. The members of the company appeared to superior advantage, being in good voice and spirits, and the acting and singing proved effective and vivacious. Especially felicitous were the solos rendered by Miss Winston and Mr. Farley. To-night the sparkling comic opera of "Girofla, Girofle" will be repeated for the last time. The opportunity should not be passed unimproved of witnessing Lecocq's charming composition, which is universally conceded to be among the finest gems of the opera comique stage. To-morrow evening will positively be the last appearance of this favorite company. Flotow's masterpiece, "Martha," will be repeated, in compliance with a generally-expressed desire on the part of the public. Already a rush for seats has commenced, and there is every indication of a jammed auditorium. Saturday morning the members of the company will depart for San Francisco, and from thence will shortly proceed East.

DRAMATIC COMBINATION.—Last evening the Sawtelle company, with Miss Firmin and Mr. Jack as stellar attractions, opened at Reed's opera house, Salem, with the "Two Orphans." The company will appear at the same place this evening, and also at Albany to-morrow night. Saturday morning the troupe will return to Portland and give two performances at Oro Fino Theater. At matinee, August n Daly's great sensational play of "Under the Gas Light," will be repeated. In the evening, "The Streets of New York." The company are rehearsing preparatory to an early presentation, Gilbert's great mythological and spectacular play of "Pygmalion and Galatea," and "Romeo and Juliet."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Clarke & Henderson make a new announcement to-day, the attention of gentlemen being directed thereto. The celebrated Hathaway shirts they keep in full stock, and special orders taken.

Mr. Patrick Norton, the well known and popular "mine host" of the Portland Hotel, has just opened the Norton House, located at the corner of G and First streets. The building is of brick, commodious and convenient in all respects, and cannot fail to become one of the best patronized hotels of the city, under the efficient management of Mr. Norton. See his card elsewhere.

MILITARY NOTES.

A general court-martial will convene at Fort Vancouver, W. T., Thursday, January 11th. The court will be composed of the following officers: Captain Evan Miles, 21st Infantry; Captain Robert Pollock, 21st Infantry; First Lieutenant James A. Haughey, 21st Infantry; First Lieutenant Henry H. Pierce, 21st Infantry; First Lieutenant Harry DeW. Moore, 21st Infantry; Second Lieutenant Charles E. S. Wood, 21st Infantry; Second Lieutenant Francis E. Eltonhead, 21st Infantry; Second Lieutenant Edward S. Farrow, 21st Infantry; Second Lieutenant Joseph W. Duncan, 21st Infantry, judge advocate of the court.

Lady agents wanted to canvass Salem for Dr. Warner's Health Corset. Mrs. Warner, Portland.

The Chateau de Versailles is the place, depend upon it. Frank Fabre is there.

Gents furnishing goods at Kohn's.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Once more Beck & Waldman make announcement of fresh arrivals. The opening of the same will be prosecuted to day. Meanwhile a full assortment of boys' and men's clothing will be found, which they offer at remarkably low prices.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Dr. Halprüner is again able to be in his office from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Persons can have their corns treated as usual.

Druggists in studying the popular demand, have found the necessity of keeping a full stock of Noble Whisky, which now that its purity is realized, is the only whisky prescribed by our prominent physicians.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

93 FIRST STREET.

"CROWDED TO DEATH."

Some writer in the Virginia City (Nev.) *Enterprise* tells the following good story which is well worthy of perusal:

He was a middle-aged man when in 1838 he settled near where Portland, Oregon, now is. He had tried civilization and was wearied with it. He had sold his little property in the East, and with a few horses, cows and dogs had threaded the dangerous way from the Missouri river to Oregon, and there, under the shadow of the Cascades, and beside the beautiful Willamette, paused at last and said to himself: "I shall have no more trouble; I can stay here with my dogs, my rifle and my own son for company, and none will molest me. For awhile he was entirely happy, but at length one stranger after another made his appearance, and one morning the man who had journeyed so far to be alone woke up to find that a town was being laid out near his cabin. He called his dogs, and, remembering a beautiful spot that he passed over on his journey West, he retraced his steps, threaded the mighty canyon of the Columbia, and built another cabin where The Dalles now is. Here he felt secure. The disturbers who broke up his home on the Willamette had reached him from the sea. He said now to himself: "It will be years and years before they find me here." For a good many years he enjoyed his dream. Game was plenty, the scenery was glorious, the soil was rich, and the man, now grown old, was happy. But one morning as he sat in his hut a strange sound broke the stillness, and, going to the door, lo! in the great river, a steamboat was puffing against the current, and in a few days another town was in course of construction around him. Again he moved, and this time did not pause until he reached the Umpqua country. This was an utter wilderness, and he told his dogs that at last they were safe. He built another cabin and settled down for life. For a year or two he was undisturbed, but one day some strange men, with strange instruments, crossed his ground, stopping every few rods looking through their instruments and taking notes. It disturbed the old man a little, but at last he said they were but government surveyors—he should see them no more for years. But before many weeks a gang of workmen came right across his favorite field; they threw up an evenly-graded road, and within a fortnight a locomotive came screaming by. Then the old man gave up. His dogs, too seemed to understand that there was no more use in trying. One after the other died; the game was driven away, and one morning as the cabin door of the old man was pushed open he was found dead, and on the smoky wall, written with charcoal, was found this sentence: "They crowded me to death." This coast is full of these men. They tried at first the fiery competitions of business and failed, and then, turning to nature as their only friend, tried to hide from mankind. We presume that all new lands are full of such histories of gentle, kindly lives, which, wearying of and chafing at the attritions of civilized life, at last stole away, to live alone for a little while and then go to sleep.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Baptists of Oregon will hold a quarterly Sunday School Convention at Oregon City, January 16th, 17th and 18th, in the Baptist church, at which essays and addresses will be presented as follows:

Tuesday, 7 P. M.—Opening address of welcome; F. O. McCown, Esq., of Oregon City. Address, "Relation of the Church to the Sunday School;" Rev. Addison Jones, Salem.

Wednesday, 11 A. M.—An hour of prayer for our Sunday schools.

2 P. M.—Financial methods in Sunday schools; W. F. Broyton, Oregon City.

4 P. M.—International Sunday school lessons for 1877; D. J. Pierce, Portland.

7 P. M.—Sunday school concerts; William Carey Johnson, Oregon City.

8 P. M.—Chinese Bible schools in Oregon; S. J. Barber, M. D., Portland. Willingness of the Chinese mind to receive truth—God's open door and our duty; Major W. H. Boyle, Portland.

Thursday, 11 A. M.—Prayer for Spiritual guidance.

3 P. M.—Conversion of the class the question of the Sunday school teacher; Mrs. J. S. Briggs, Portland.

4 P. M.—The spiritual element in Sunday schools; Rev. J. T. Huff, Oregon City.

7 P. M.—"Best Methods of Recruiting Sunday Schools;" …

8 P. M.—"The Model Superintendent;" B. F. Dorris, Esq., Eugene.

Each essay will be open for discussion. The aim of the meeting is to rally the Churches to the responsibility resting upon this institution as a means of propagating and fixing Bible truth.

Visitors of all faiths are welcome. Baptist churches are invited to send delegates.

W. CAREY JOHNSON,
J. T. HUFF,
D. J. PIERCE,
Committee.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10, 1877.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

SALEM, Jan. 8, 1877.

I. Stephens, respondent, vs. J. Walton, appellant—Appeal from Douglas county; decree of court below reversed. Opinion by Boise, J.

H. H. Luse, appellant, vs. Isthmus Transit Railway Company—Appeal from Coos county; judgment of court below affirmed. Opinion by Shattuck, J.

Lewis Spores, appellant, vs. J. Boggs, respondent—Appeal from Lane county; judgment of court below affirmed. Opinion by Prim, C. J.

Castello Ball, recently from California, was admitted to practice in the courts of this State.

JANUARY 10, 1877.

Philomath College, appellant, vs E. Kartless, respondent—Action on notes given by respondent in settlement of his subscription to aid in purchasing land, or site of college and endowing the institution; judgment reversed. *Held*, that as the writing subscribed contained a request to appellant as a corporation, to purchase the land and erect the building, which had been done, there was sufficient consideration for the notes, and judgment should be entered for appellant upon the findings of fact in the court below. Opinion by Watson, J.

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A CARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Will you allow me a small space in your valuable paper to right some misrepresentations that have appeared in public print in relation to my connection with the Pacific Colony at Hood river. I have taken no notice of the matter from the fact of its being anonymous correspondence, and even now it is only at the request of several friends that I pen this. In the fall of 1875, E. L. Smith and myself gave our *conditional obligation* to Rev. H. L. Parkhurst and W. S. Allen, agents of the P. C. Colony, to wit: They, P. and A., proposing on their part to bring and settle permanently, in Hood river valley, 100 colonists in 45 days, if said Watson and Smith would give, respectively, 300 and 160 acres of land. When we, Watson, and Smith, on our part, made this proposition to give said amount of land. If only fifty colonists were settled in ninety days, instead of terms as above stated, which terms were accepted by the said Parkhurst and Allen, which terms were not complied with in the 90 days, or since, and strange to say, the terms above mentioned were not revealed to any of the colonists until several months after the ninety days had expired, at Hood River, and then only at my earnest solicitation did Mr. Allen produce the contract papers. Whereupon there was much dissatisfaction manifested by the colonists towards Mr. Allen as one of their leaders. I then and there made this offer to them, notwithstanding the time had expired in reference to my obligation to them, that I would extend the same offer to six or twelve months on the same conditions, which 12 months have passed and the colonists have failed to come to time. In conclusion, permit me to say that I have done and complied with all and more than I ever agreed to with said colony or agents, and make this public statement: that if I have in any wise obtained or received one dime, or any other sum from any of said colonists or agents without value received, I will restore to the same one thousand per cent in addition thereto. I could name an individual member of said colony, that I made a donation of over $40, besides many other smaller donations. I invited all to come to my nursery and get trees, which was done by several of them, and as yet I have not received a cent. In my traveling expenses to the Dalles, Portland and Salem, in their interest, I am out near $200 and near three months' time, for which I have never received any compensation, neither do I expect to. In relation to three different correspondents of the colony, who have used my name rather unsparingly, I would just say that I have not at any time a disposition to elevate my standing by lowering that of others, but will pass them this. (One has been arrested in Portland for embezzlement. One is accused by the colonists of appropriating the colony flag without leave of same; the third, strange to say,—although an editor and printer, neglected to settle a number of bills and accounts in The Dalles; that two of the three that have written for public print, reflecting upon my honor, would be, if justice had been done, in Salem, in care of Mr. Watkinds, and the third and last is no less honorable, and I now state that if it becomes necessary I can give names and particulars upon general principles. I have earned this lesson that the more liberal one is to public enterprises or even to the majority of individuals the more one is vilified and abused, publicly and privately, as was evinced in the case of the leader of said colony. Notwithstanding the proverbial kindness of the O. S. N. Co. to him in granting him a complimentary pass until he left the country, and in transporting the entire colony to Hood river at half-fare rates together with many other courtesies shown them as strangers in our midst, as soon as he became postmaster at Hood river, he used his influence to force said company to land with a daily mail (when semi-weekly was all-sufficient for the place), and this, too, at the most busy portion of the year, thereby very greatly annoying and injuring said company's interests by so doing; and could be influenced by no other than sinister motives.

W. P. WATSON.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 10, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93; selling 94.

Silver Coin—buying 94; selling 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

We learn of no special new features in monetary affairs, the supply of loanable funds being regarded as amply sufficient to meet the current demands of trade; in fact there is a good deal of idle capital here which would be gladly invested in reliable securities at nothing more than the usual rate of 1 per cent. per month, and for considerable sums for a term of years better rates for borrowers could be secured.

That the Pacific coast has the elements of wealth in greater extent than many other portions of the Union is made apparent by a glance at the immense volume of the products of the soil exported during the past year, and the great proportion of her mineral product one for the same period. We are indebted to Col. Evans, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. in this city, for a copy of the annual statement of precious metals produced west of the Missouri river in 1876, including British Columbia and the west coast of Mexico. This statement is carefully compiled by the general superintendent of the company, and the uniformity with which his estimates in regard to former yields have proved to be correct, entitles the report to much credit. According to the statement the total yield of the precious metals in 1876 may be summarized as follows compared with 1875:

	1875.	1876.
Gold	$41,7[illegible]5,100	$44,[illegible],000
Silver	[illegible]	41,[illegible]
Lead, etc.	5,100,000	5,040,000
Totals	$80,889,000	$90,874,700

The yield for 1875 was the largest up to that time, but the amount for the past year is nearly $10,000,000 in excess of that year. The greatest increase is in Nevada, which is credited with producing $49,[illegible]; California, $18,615,000; Colorado, $6,990,000; Utah, 6,207,000; Montana, $3,777,000; Mexico, $[illegible]; Idaho, $[illegible]; British Columbia, $[illegible]; Oregon, $[illegible]; Arizona, $1,112,000; New Mexico, $[illegible], and Washington, $62,400. Arizona, [illegible], Colorado and Nevada increase, while British Columbia, Mexico, Montana, Oregon, Utah and Washington decrease. The Comstock Lode yielded during the year in round numbers $[illegible], of which 45 per cent was gold. In the past six years the production of the precious metals in the countries named are as follows:

Year.	Product.
1871	$58,284,000
1872	62,236,959
1873	72,258,693
1874	74,401,045
1875	80,889,057
1876	90,875,173

In previous statements no attempt had been made to separate the gold from the silver. Great care has been taken this year in giving the gold and silver product accurately. The result will correct many erroneous theories on the silver yield. Mr. Valentine does not think the treasure product this year will be so large as for the past year.

[illegible]

[illegible] there is nothing of special importance transpiring, and the comments [illegible] of any one, as since the [illegible] almost every other [illegible] the same uncertain [illegible] being generally [illegible] or a [illegible] may be made at [illegible] buyer will refuse to [illegible] There are [illegible] than that we have [illegible] to change the [illegible] calculations. If the surplus is [illegible] very slowly, and [illegible] exporters are allowing [illegible] which could be probably chartered at not over the [illegible] to believe that they are not at all confident of being able to secure cargoes. It is true that a good deal more than usual is being used as seed, and many farmers are still holding their surplus back for even more than the present ruling figures, but we can see nothing now to induce the belief that were all drawn out except enough to supply the home consumption, that the total would not exceed, if it equaled, the exports of the last harvest year. The "wars and rumors of wars" in Europe, the unsettled condition of political affairs in the United States, the drouth in Oregon's competitor in the grain producing business on this coast—California—all combine to furnish a good reason for anticipating a ready market and remunerative prices for every grain of wheat which this State can spare for export [illegible]. These facts also induce all who can afford to bide their time to hold until [illegible] them to sell.

The [illegible] also produced a better demand for the surplus oats which Oregon farmers [illegible] an upward tendency, but the [illegible] are still light and shipments [illegible]. The San Francisco market has [illegible] in the demand for this [illegible].

[illegible] a dealer market so far [illegible] and such has been the [illegible] that shippers are [illegible]. The last lot sent to San Francisco [illegible] per box. The cost of freight [illegible] to San Francisco being about 30c per box the result to the shipper can be easily arrived at. The cause of the low market is the large crop in California, of which an exchange says there are 75,000 boxes of choice yet in that State. What can be done with apples later in the season is difficult to guess, but at present the trade is almost entirely off.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, which arrived last night, will sail for San Francisco on Saturday at 6 A. M.

The schooner Letitia will sail for San Francisco this week with a cargo of produce.

The ship Glencoe has commenced loading and will have quick dispatch.

The following vessels in the river are reported disengaged: P. J. Carlton, Recent, Aldneburgh and Imperia.

The bark Cashmere is lying at Greenwich dock.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Arrived—Bk Forest Queen, Port Ludlow.

Sailed—Schr Bob o' Link, Umpqua; brig Levi Stevens, Seattle; tug Columbia, Coos Bay; schr Jos. Perkins, Port Gamble; str Ajax, Portland; schr H. L. Tiernan, Shoalwater Bay; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; bk Annie, Seattle; bk Powhattan, Port Gamble; bk Gem of the Ocean, Seattle; schr Norway, Coos Bay; schr Aurora, Coos Bay; str Dakota, Victoria.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Flour—Superfine, $5 25@5 75; extra, $6@6 62½; for shipping lots, gold, $6 25, for jobbing, silver.

Wheat—Firm at $2 05@2 15 for shipping; $2 15@2 25 for milling.

Barley—Choice feed, $1 37; choice brewing, $1.40; chevalier, $1 37½.

Oats—Light grades, $1 90@2; good to choice feed, $2 10@2 25; milling, $2 30@2 45.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 30; small yellow, $1 40.

Rye—$1 90@1 95.

Potatoes—Choice red, scarce and firm at 95c@$1 05; sweet, $1; all other kinds 90c down to 50.

Gold—106⅛.

Legal tenders—[illegible]

Silver—Trade dollars 101@102; halves 93@93¾.

Liverpool wheat market is given to day, 10s 11d@11s 3d for average California; 11s 2d@11s 7d for club.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Wool quiet; all kinds domestic firm, particularly fine and Ohio and Pennsylvania medium. X and XX 45@47. Michigan and Wisconsin extras 40@41, combing and delaine 45@55; California, quiet market for all, prices ranging from 14 to 30c for fall and spring; desirable spring as high as 30@35c.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at $2 [illegible] per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ℔ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@$6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 55@57½; fair 52½@55; inferior and black 45@50c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$18; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ℔ lb in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c ℔ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ℔ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ℔ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ℔ lb.

BACON—Market weaker; at 14@15c for sides 14@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully, quotable at $3@$3 50.

EGGS—Quotable at 30 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℔ lb; on foot, 1¾c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ℔ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ℔ head.

WOOL—Choice Wallamet valley, 22@24c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@18c, all according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $16@18 ℔ ton; shorts, $25 00 chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ℔ lb; culls, ½ off; green, salted, 6c; elk, 10@12c ℔ lb; deer, 16@25c ℔ lb for dried and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

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Highland,
Molalla,
Milwaukie,
Needy,
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Sandy,
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1889.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Street Lamp Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund:

For lighting street gas lamps, two thousand dollars.

For lighting oil lamps, one thousand dollars.

For repairs and erection of street lamps, five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 3, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved: Jan. 4, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1888.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund:

For quarterly allowances to the several Fire Companies, as provided by Ordinance No. 1146, the sum of six thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

For supply of water under contract with the Portland Water Company, eighteen hundred dollars.

For salary of chief engineer, eight hundred dollars.

For salary of fire warden four hundred dollars.

For salary of the secretary of the Fire Department two hundred dollars.

For care of fire alarm telegraph as per Ordinance No. 1672, three hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 3, 1877.

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Hall Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1876, for the improvement of Hall street, as provided by Ordinance No. 1862, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that portion of said street lying between Third street and Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
14,	4,	J S Johnson	$35 05
14,	5,	W Lair Hill	35 65
			$70 70

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 8, 1877. ja9d10t

To Street Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, Jan. 11, 1877, for the improvement of the following named streets:

First street from Main to Madison as per Ordinance No. 1887.

Pine street from Second to Fifth as per Ordinance No. 1868.

Bids must be made separately on each street and opposite the number of each block state the price per cubic yard for excavation, and the price per lineal foot for broken stone.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

NOAH LAMBERT,
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Committee on Streets and Public Property.

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OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 22, 1876. d19 3m

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

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JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, January, 1877.

College Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 88[illegible] for the improvement of College street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 18[illegible], upon each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of College street lying between Seventh and Third streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
197		Fanny Field	11 35
197		A Ehrman	9 09
193	7 and	W T Scholl	32 01
193	1 and	S M Lydon	31 7[illegible]
158	7 and	J N Dolph	32 01
158	1 and	C W Burrage	28 71
139	1 and	Mrs A M E Mann	10 72
138	7 and	Est of A Davenport	8 80
			$164 49

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

Madison Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1878 for the improvement of Madison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1[illegible] on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Madison street lying between East Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof warrants will be issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
206		E J Northrup	$12 70
184	1, 2	James Gee	34 26
167	8	N Perry	6 52
167	W 5ft of N 2 and W 5	J R Wiswell	19 14
167	E 40ft of 2 and E 20	W P Dolan	10 98
167	W 5ft of 1 29ft of W 5ft of	D Mackay	10 15
56	7 and	St. Helen's Hall	24 9
			119 19

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Yamhill Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 880 for the improvement of Yamhill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1[illegible] on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Yamhill street lying between the west line of Twelfth and the east line of Fourteenth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
210		B G Whitehouse	$ [illegible]
310	5 and	Anna Bowers	10 [illegible]
317	2 and	E Corbett	14 30
317	5 and	J S [illegible]	35 [illegible]
332	2 and	B O'[illegible]	34 [illegible]
309		Wesley Jackson	76 31
318		Donald Macleay	38 01
326	1 and	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	W½ 7 and	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	E½ 7 and	A S [illegible]	[illegible]
331		D Chapman	36 76
			$405 46

By order of the Common Council.

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Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

Columbia Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No. [illegible] for the improvement of Columbia street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. [illegible], on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Columbia street lying between the Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park		City of Portland	$27 2
204	1 & 2, E ¼ 7	Est of J A Davenport	[illegible]
"	W ¼ 7 and 1	A R Shipley	14 46
186	1, 2, 7	W S Ladd	46 26
165	W ¼ 8, 5¼ 7	W P Jones	1 60
"	E ¼ ft, 7	H Fleet	[illegible]
"	W 5½ ft, 7	Mary E Tracy	[illegible]
128	1 and	F Mancel	30 34
115		A Whitaker	11 36
"	2	S Norris	9 08
			$154 51

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
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Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the following streets in the following manner:

Clay street, from the center of Seventh to the east line of Eighth, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary.

Yamhill street, from the center of Fifth to the center of Eleventh, by putting in box in intersection gutters, and the necessary grading therefor, the space between intersection gutters and crosswalks to be covered with plank, and by raising and relaying crosswalks where necessary.

The intersection of Montgomery and First streets by putting in a box gutter and raising the roadway to grade and the necessary work therefor.

The intersection of Washington and Tenth streets by putting in box gutters, the necessary filling to be done with broken stone, and by raising and relaying crosswalks if necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

Ordinance No. 1887.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of First street lying between the north line of Main street and the south line of Madison street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of First street lying between the north line of Main street and the south line of Madison street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of February, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, and other obstructions, (sidewalks of the proper width and grade, and that portion of the street occupied by the Portland Street Railway excepted.) The obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The roadway shall be graded to the depth of 17 inches at the center of the street and 20 inches at the gutters, and that portion of said street occupied by said Railway Company shall be placed in good condition at the expense of said Company.

Section 4. A foundation course of broken stone shall be spread evenly over the surface a thickness of 12 inches at the center line of the street and gradually diminishing to [illegible] inches at the gutter. The stone shall be broken upon the ground and shall not exceed 12 inches in largest diameter. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 8 inches at the center and [illegible] inches at the gutters; the street shall then be opened for travel for 10 days, when a second layer of gravel shall be evenly spread of such thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade. The bottom layer shall be gravel of good quality, free from cobbles or coarse gravel, the top course shall be of clean gravel, none of which shall be of more than 2 inches in diameter, and free from loam or other impurities except clean sharp sand.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 27, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 28, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Salmon Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to change the grade of Third street at its intersection with Stark street from 22 feet to 23 feet, and at its intersection with Oak street from 22 feet to 23 feet above the base of grades.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 30, 1876. d30d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Jefferson street from the center of Seventh to the center of Twelfth streets by repairing the roadway at the expense of the property benefited.

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